

## MATTHEW'S CONVERSION

*Matthew 9:9-17*

### MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. WHERE DOES THIS CALL COME FROM?
2. WHO IS THE CALL ABOUT?
3. WHAT KIND OF RESPONSE DOES THIS CALL DEMAND?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What was most helpful for you from this week's message? Why?
2. In Matthew 9:9-17, we see when Matthew first started following Jesus. Everyone who follows Jesus has a unique story about how that journey started in their life. Jesus meets people where they are and He meets them in different ways. What is your story?
3. The call to follow Jesus comes from outside of us. This means that we have nothing to brag about if we follow Jesus. It also means that if you have any desire to follow God, that desire itself is a gift from God. To what degree have you felt called to follow Jesus? How has your desire to follow God changed throughout your life?
4. The call of Jesus is not simply a call to follow his teachings or ideas; it is a call to follow Him. Jesus drives us all to make a decision about who He is. So, who do you say Jesus is? How have you come to your conclusions about Jesus? What questions do you still have about Jesus?
5. Describe a time when you felt called by Jesus to do something and you didn't do what you felt called to do. Describe a time when you felt called by Jesus to do something and you did do what you felt called to do. How did you go about making your decisions? What were the results?
6. What do you feel like Jesus is calling you into at this point of your life? What will you do to determine if this particular call is actually from Jesus?

**A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU:** When you start to follow Jesus, you have no idea how far you'll have to go. But, if you look at how far Jesus was willing to go for you, you can know it'll be worth it.