

We Are Called Matthew 9:9-12
Made for Mission Part 1 of 6
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Point 1: God Transforms My _____

Matthew 9:9

1. Jesus Gives a New Direction
2. Jesus Gives a New Definition
3. Jesus Gives a New Mission

Every follower of Jesus is a missionary — strategically placed by God exactly where they are.

Point 2 — God Transforms My _____

Matthew 9:10

1. God Turns My Circle into My Mission Field
2. God Uses My Table as a Tool
3. God Calls Me to See People through His Eyes

Point 3 — God Transforms My _____

Matthew 9:11-12

Galatians 1:10

When ordinary people say yes to God's call, extraordinary things happen.

Weekly Application Step: Your 3 Names

This week, identify three people in your everyday world who don't yet know Jesus — or who have drifted from Him — and begin intentionally praying for them by name every day.

Write their names somewhere visible — your Bible, a sticky note on your mirror, a phone reminder — and ask God to open your eyes to opportunities to:

1. Pray for them
2. Encourage them
3. Invite them — into a meal, a conversation, or to church

My Three:

Questions for Further Study

1. Why do you think Jesus chose someone like Matthew — a man society had rejected — to be part of His mission?
2. Why do you think Matthew's first response to Jesus' invitation was to host a dinner with his friends?
3. What keeps us from sharing our faith with those around us — fear, busyness, indifference — and how can we overcome it?
4. How did Jesus respond to the criticism of the Pharisees, and what does that teach us about God's heart for people?
5. How can seeing people through the lens of God's grace change the way you approach your relationships?