

# **JESUS UNCENSORED**

## **Week 1- "Friends in Low Places"**

### **Matthew 9:9-13**

*"As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me,' he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him." Matthew 9:9 (NIV)*

**The people who look the \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus are the people who need him the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with him and his disciples." Matthew 9:10 (NIV)*

When it comes to being around people without God in their lives, Jesus has called us to...

- **Build \_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **Throw \_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“When the Pharisees saw this they asked his disciples, ‘Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and ‘sinners’?’ On hearing this, Jesus said, ‘It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.’”* Matthew 9:11-12 (NIV)

**\_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_ to God and should \_\_\_\_\_ to us as well.**

*But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”* Matthew 9:13 (NIV)

**“ \_\_\_\_\_ without God need God’s \_\_\_\_\_ in their lives!”**