

# **The Calling of God**

**MATTHEW 9:9-13**



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**<sup>12</sup>When Jesus heard this, He said, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do.” <sup>13</sup>Then He added, “Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: ‘I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.’ For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.”**



## **Matthew 9:12-13**

**<sup>1</sup> But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, “Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. <sup>2</sup> When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you.”**

ISAIAH 43:1-2





**“For everything comes from Him and exists by His power and is intended for His glory. All glory to Him forever! Amen.”**

**ROMANS 11:36**



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**“Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.”**



**EPHESIANS 4:15**

**5 “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.”**

**JOHN 15:5-8**





**“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.**

**EPHESIANS 2:10**



**“When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish.”**

**“Master,” Simon replied, “we worked hard all last night and didn’t catch a thing. But if you say so, I’ll let the nets down again.”**

**Luke 5:4-5**



**“You will pray to Him, and He will hear you, and you will fulfil your vows to Him. 28You will succeed in whatever you choose to do, and light will shine on the road ahead of you. 29If people are in trouble and you say, ‘Help them,’ God will save them. 30Even sinners will be rescued; they will be rescued because your hands are pure.”**

**JOB 22:27-30**

**Our Father in heaven, I repent from all my sins, please forgive me. Lord Jesus, please come into my heart and be my Lord and Saviour. I receive You now. Holy Spirit please be with me forever and teach me on the way I should go according to the will of God, in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.**



## **Prayer**

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