

FUSION HOUSE CHURCH RESOURCES
30 DAYS OF PRAYER GOSPEL MEDIATION
Matthew's Party

MATTHEW 9:9-13

AS JESUS PASSED ON FROM THERE, HE SAW A MAN CALLED MATTHEW SITTING AT THE TAX BOOTH, AND HE SAID TO HIM, "FOLLOW ME." AND HE ROSE AND FOLLOWED HIM. AND AS JESUS RECLINED AT TABLE IN THE HOUSE, BEHOLD, MANY TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS CAME AND WERE RECLINING WITH JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES. AND WHEN THE PHARISEES SAW THIS, THEY SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "WHY DOES YOUR TEACHER EAT WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS?" BUT WHEN HE HEARD IT, HE SAID, "THOSE WHO ARE WELL HAVE NO NEED OF A PHYSICIAN, BUT THOSE WHO ARE SICK. GO AND LEARN WHAT THIS MEANS, 'I DESIRE MERCY, AND NOT SACRIFICE.' FOR I CAME NOT TO CALL THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT SINNERS."

You are encouraged to interact with the above passage. You may want to refer to the article, "Imaginative Meditation" (FHC Booklet).

As Fusion House Churches, we have begun with 30 Days of Prayer for discerning areas of activism within our city.

Who was found in need in this passage? What needs did you see?
How did Jesus approach the need? How did you perceive Jesus' reaction to the need?
How may your time in meditation spur you toward awareness of needs around you?
How may your time in meditation lead you toward similar action?