MATTHEW—A DISCIPLE?
YOU MUST BE KIDDING!

Matthew 9:9-13

The Roman system of tax-collecting:

- It was very e_____.
- Tax-f_____
- Remember Zacchaeus?

Type of taxes:

- G_____ [property]
- I_____
- P_____
- C_____

Tax-collectors were universally hated.

- This was especially true among the J_____.
- They were barred from the s_____.
- They were associated with "s_____" and Gentiles.

Matthew's call:

- He was one of the o_____ of Jewish society.
- He had no associates except f_____ "sinners."
- He was at his t_____ b_____ when Jesus called him.
- Jesus even d_____ with him and his friends.
- This brought r_____ from the r_____ elite.

Matthew now belonged to a small group:

- That small group offered a_____, not r_____.
- That small group offered f_____, not r_____.
- That small group offered h_____, not i_____.

Why should you be part of a small group?

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SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

June 4, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM

Gather. Glorify. Grow. Go.

Welcome		Rev. Dan McFaden
Prelude	*Lead Me to Calvary*	Hussey
*Call to Worship	*Sanctuary*	Scruggs
*Invocation		Courtland Lambert
*Praise Hymn #390	*We Are Called to Be God's People*	AUSTRIAN HYMN
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dan McFaden
*Offertory Hymn #185	*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*	HYFRYDOL
Offertory Prayer		Ken Hein Deacon of the Month
Offertory Music	*I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go*	Brown
*The Doxology		OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Musical Meditation	*Trust in the Lord* Chancel Choir	arr. Berry
Scripture Reading	Matthew 9:9-13	
Message	"Matthew—A Disciple? You Must Be Kidding!"	Rev. Dan McFaden
Lord's Supper		
*Invitation Hymn #305	*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*	ASSAM
*Benediction		Rev. Dan McFaden
*Closing Response	*Blest Be the Tie*	DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

*Postlude	*In My Heart There Rings a Melody*	Roth

*Please stand if you are able