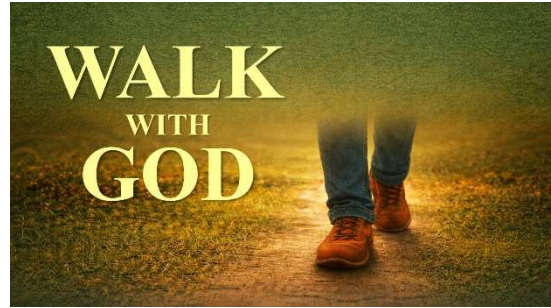


Walk His Way

Matthew 9:9-12



To walk His way requires we surrender our way

1. Surrender you PAST for His FUTURE

- No one is too bad to become a follower of Jesus
- No one is too good to become a follower of Jesus

Are you ready to follow Jesus today?

2. Surrender your REPUTATION for His GLORY

- He is worth “sacrificing” for
- He is worth sharing with others

What are you willing to “lay aside” to follow Jesus?

3. Surrender your OPINION for His WORK

- We are not above others
- We are “the others”

Are you serving in humility and praise?

Conclusion: Will you seek to adopt a spiritual perspective of others?

Discussion Questions:

1. **Matthew left his past behind to follow Jesus.**

What is something from your past that may still be holding you back from fully following Christ, and what would it look like to surrender it?

2. **Following Jesus cost Matthew his reputation.**

In what ways might your reputation, relationships, or comfort need to change if you fully live out your faith in everyday life?

3. **The religious leaders struggled with Jesus' approach to people.**

Are there areas where your opinions or expectations might be getting in the way of what God wants to do in or through you?

4. **Jesus said He came for those who are spiritually sick, not the healthy.**

How can you intentionally show Christ's love to people who may feel overlooked, judged, or far from God?
