

# FACE TO FACE

DIVINE ENCOUNTERS

## Matthew's Story

*Matthew 9:9–13*

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**1. Jesus saw Matthew.**

*Matthew 9:9; John 3:17(NIV); Colossians 2:13–14*

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**2. Matthew followed Jesus.**

*Matthew 9:9; 16:24*

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**3. Matthew's friends met Jesus.**

*Matthew 9:10*

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**What was Matthew's strategy?**

**1. He refused to be a Pharisee.**

*Matthew 9:11; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 2:15; 1 Corinthians 15:33; 1 Corinthians 15 32–33*

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**2. He filled the lobby with sick people.**

*Matthew 9:12; 1 Corinthians 5:9–11*

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**3. He led them to more than a decision.**

*2 Corinthians 5:18–20*

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*What is the Holy Spirit saying to me through this message?*

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