

Follow the Leader

Embracing God's MISSION to reach the lost



Matthew 9:9-13

Unstuck Sermon Series

Are you a TREADMILL Christian?

Going through life
A lot of motion
Little impact

Don't get stuck just
EXISTING



The Bottom Line

Put Jesus' *MISSION* into
motion in your life



9 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.

10 And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples.

11 And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

12 But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

13 Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Why would Matthew want to follow Jesus?

Government job
He set his own wages



Matthew was stuck

Betrayed his own people
Unclean
Sinner



SELLOUT



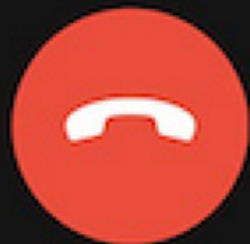
Jesus called Matthew from the tax booth

God isn't interested in perfect
He is looking for broken



Jesus calls you based on
your past
your purpose
your potential

Incoming Call



Decline



Accept

God uses your past to
connect His power to others

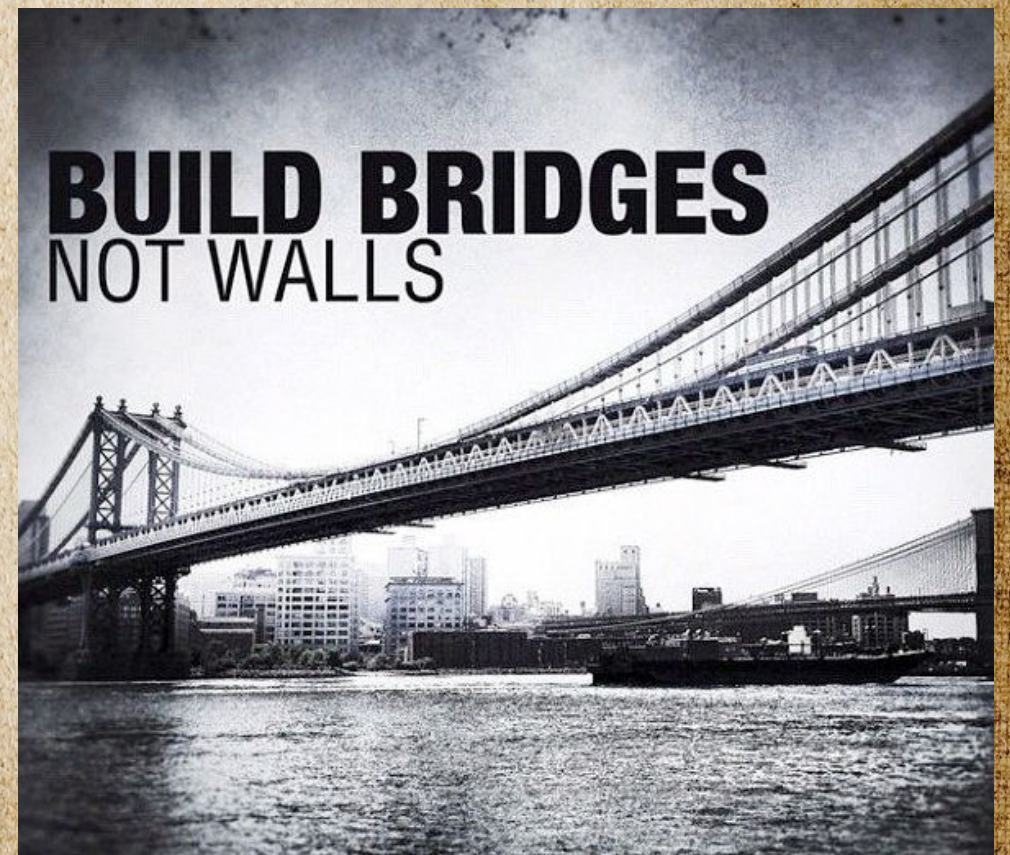
Your story
Your struggles
Your sins

To see your savior



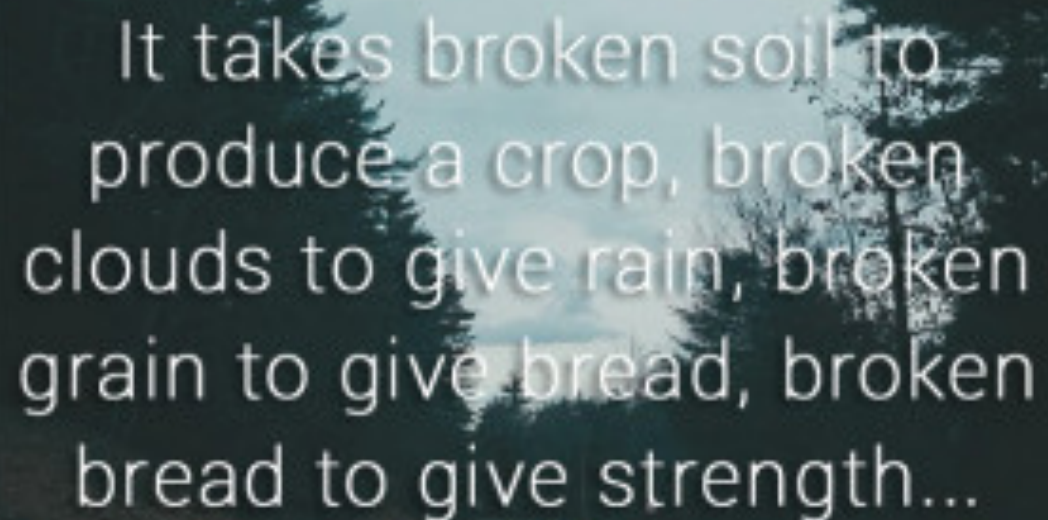
Our MISSION

We should be building bridges
for people to get to God and
not walls



Jesus didn't let anything
stop Him from dying for you

Don't let anything stop you
from living for Him



It takes broken soil to
produce a crop, broken
clouds to give rain, broken
grain to give bread, broken
bread to give strength...



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His mission = our mission
To save sinners

JUST LIKE US

