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Key Thought: When you know who you are, you'll know what to do.

Who Do You Think You Are?

- As a _____ of Christ, you are a _____

⁹ When Jesus was leaving, he saw a man named Matthew sitting in the tax collector's booth. Jesus said to him, "Follow me," and he stood up and followed Jesus. ¹⁰ As Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with Jesus and his followers. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked Jesus' followers, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² When Jesus heard them, he said, "It is not the healthy people who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: 'I want kindness more than I want animal sacrifices.' I did not come to invite good people but to invite sinners."
Matthew 9:9-13 (NCV)

As A Disciple of Jesus

- You'll find that there's a _____ to follow

And he stood up and followed Jesus. **Matthew 9:9b (NCV)**

Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. **Matthew 4:22 (NRSV)**

- You'll want your _____ and _____ to know Jesus

As Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with Jesus and his followers. **Matthew 9:10 (NCV)**

- You'll care about those who are _____, _____, and _____

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Matthew 9:9-13 (NCV)

- By _____ real _____

And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded."

Matthew 10:42 (NLT)

- By _____ real _____

Then Jesus made a circuit of all the towns and villages. He taught in their meeting places, reported kingdom news, and healed their diseased bodies, healed their bruised and hurt lives.
Matthew 9:35 (MSG)

- By going _____ and doing _____, as you follow Jesus.

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Become a disciple of Jesus, by responding to his invitation to follow him.
- Ask God to help me be aware of the needs and hurts that he would want to use me to address.
- I will use the invest & Invite card as a tool to remind me that I can be used to reach my friends and family.
- Meditate on and/or memorize Matthew 9:13