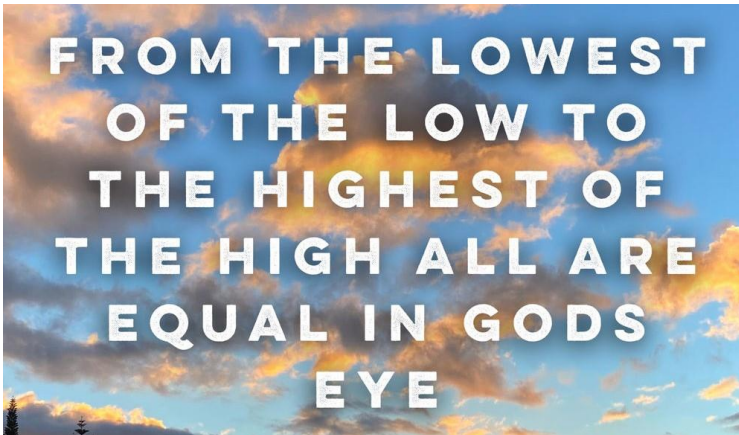


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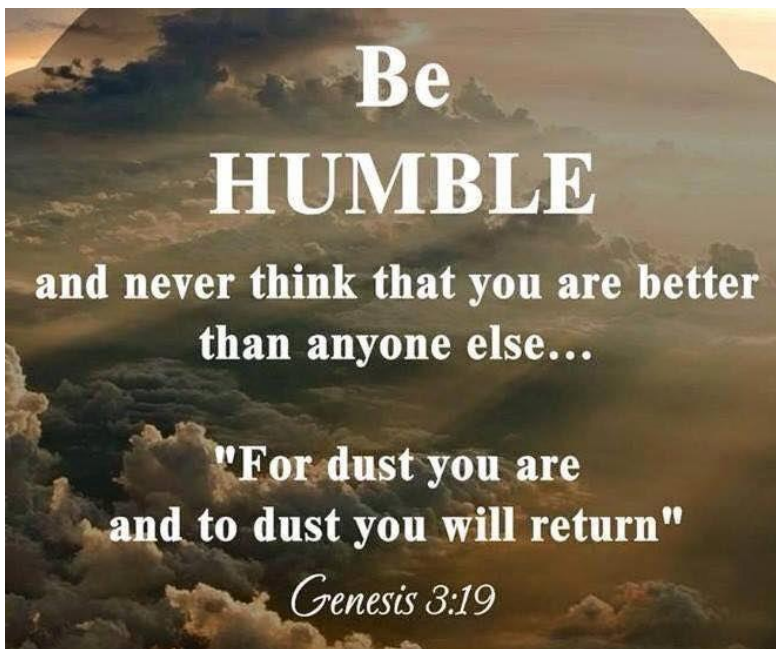
### **READING - Matthew 9:9-13**

The Calling of Matthew

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

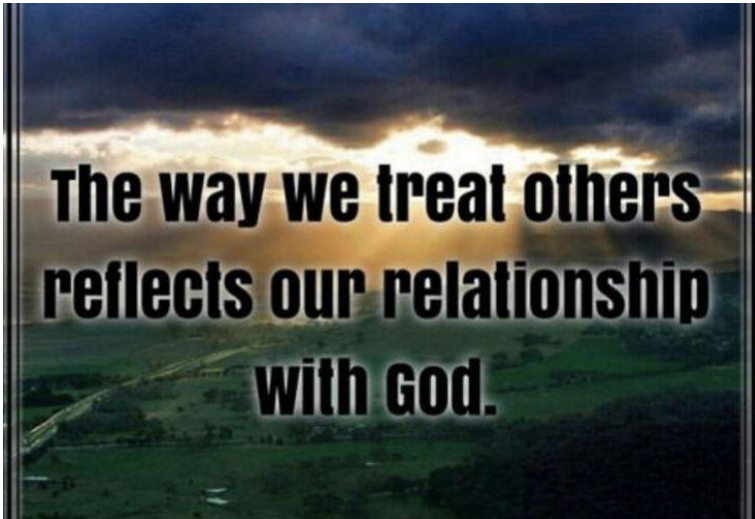
<sup>10</sup> While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

<sup>12</sup> On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <sup>13</sup> But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'<sup>[a]</sup> For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."



## PRAYER

Loving God, Creator of dignity and all that lives,  
Help us be bridges.  
Help us cry out for respect and value for all  
When society forgets that at in our most basic nature,  
We are all God's children.  
**Amen.**



## SONG

Sister, let me wipe your tears  
Brother, let me bear your fears  
Come on, every daughter, every son  
Let us walk in love, for we are one

Though, we walk a long, and broken road  
We are here to bear each other's load  
And forgive as You've forgiven us  
Let us walk in love, for we are one

*We are one in the Father's love  
We of every tribe, and every tongue  
We are found in the risen Son  
We are bound together by His blood  
Let us walk in love, for we are one*

There's a love that conquers all divides  
There's a love that paid the greatest price  
For the battle over death is won  
Now alive in Christ, we live as one

*We are one in the Father's love.....*

On the day You come to call us home  
With the multitude, before the throne

Now, with all the saints who've overcome  
For eternity, we'll sing as one

*We are one in the Father's love.....*