

**A Safe Place for All**  
**Continues with: “Being In Their Pathway” Pt. 2 of 3**  
**Matt 9:9-13**

**Introduction:**

**A Safe Place** – is what all true Christians are to be for all of humanity. Everyone should feel safe coming to or meeting with a Christian. It doesn't matter their religion, sexual orientation, race, immigration status, or economic position. The word of God shares love drives out fear, judges not, but earns the right to write on lives.

*“When we walk in unconditional love, we see life around us through a different set of eyes.”*

**I. Being in Their Pathway vs. 9a**

- a. No Respective Person – Tax Collector Matt 5:46

**II. Follow Me vs. 9b**

- a. Something seen in your life 1 Cor 4:15-16

**III. The Meal / Relationship Building v.10a**

- a. The Feast Luke 5:29
- b. Not Ashamed Rom 1:16

**IV. The Guest vs. 10b**

- a. Tax Collectors and Sinners

**V. Guilty By Association vs. 11a**

- a. Being Seen with the Riff-Raff
- b. Couldn't Be a True Prophet

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**VI. The Charge by the Pharisees vs. 11b**

- a. It was True
- b. To win as many possible 1 Cor 9:19-23

**VII. The Healthy vs.12a**

- a. Natural man can't discern 1 Cor 2:14

**VIII. The Sick vs.12b**

- a. Sinners Rom 10:12-13

**IX. Mercy verses Sacrifice vs.13a**

- a. Loyal Love and Obedience Hos 6:6

**X. The Righteous and The Sinner vs.13b**

- a. Righteous – How the Pharisees viewed themselves Rom 3:10
- b. Sinners – Jesus' call is only effective when we acknowledge ourselves as sinners Rom 3:23

**XI. The Harvest Is Plentiful vss. Luke 10:1-3**

- a. The people of the world are the harvest that God desires to draw to Himself
- b. The Church are the Laborers

**Being In Their Pathway** – is walking into the path of someone as you go through life and as often as that person encounters you they see **the safe place of God** in your life that creates a thirst or hungry in them to want what you have.