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DAILY STUDY GUIDE - Week #9 - Matthew 9 - Part One

Day #1:

Read: Matthew 9:6

1. How have you seen God's activity during the week? How has He provided, answered, comforted, restored, guided, etc?
2. What from the notes, Sunday lecture, or personal study impacted you most in the past week?

Day #2:

Read: Matthew 9:1-8

3. Whose faith did Jesus acknowledge in this miracle? What lessons might you learn from this?
4. What did Jesus say and do that demonstrated His deity - that He is God? How did the various people in this scene react to Jesus' words and actions?
5. What does it mean to you personally that Jesus can say, 'your sins are forgiven?'

Day #3

Read: Matthew 9:9-17

6. What stands out to you in Jesus' call to Matthew, who wrote this account? Why might Matthew have included his story within his accounts of Jesus' miracles and healing?
7. What did the Pharisees ask, and why might they have asked this question? How did Jesus answer? What did He mean?
8. What did John the Baptist's disciples ask? What did Jesus communicate in His answer and the examples He gave?

Day #4



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Read: Matthew 9:18-26

9. Two miracles are intertwined in this verses. What similarities do you see? What differences?

10. What details about these miracles are particularly significant to you?

11. What do you learn about Jesus and how should you respond?

12. What need in your life is drawing you to Jesus today?

Day #5

Read: Matthew 9:27-34

13. What did the blind men call Jesus, and what did they ask of Him? How did Jesus remind? What did He ask of them?

14. Read Isaiah 35:2-6. How did Jesus fulfill this prophecy?

15. Why does the reality of Jesus and His authority create such a dividing line between people today? How do you respond when people speak negatively about Jesus or your faith in Him?

Day #6

Read: Matthew 9:1-34

16. What truth about Jesus from this passage will apply to your life this week?

