

## **DISCIPLES - MATTHEW**

***"These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him." Matthew 10:2-4***

***"If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?" Matthew 5:46-47***

***"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector." Luke 18:10***

***"Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you." Matthew 21:31***

***"After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him." Matthew 9:9***

***"While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with him and his disciples." Matthew 9:10***

***"When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the "sinners" and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?" On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Mark 2:16-17***

***"But go and learn what this means: 'I DESIRE MERCY, NOT SACRIFICE.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." -- Matthew 9:13***

MERCY IS GOD WITHHOLDING FROM ME THAT WHICH I DESERVE

GRACE IS GOD GIVING ME WHAT I DON'T DESERVE.