Living Full of Joy
The Big Send – Part 4
Matthew 9:9–13

"I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!" John 15:11 (p.824)

"'But you are my witnesses, O Israel!' says the LORD. 'You are my servant. You have been chosen to know me, believe in me, and understand that I alone am God. There is no other God—there never has been, and there never will be.'" Isaiah 43:10 (p.550)

The Joy Cycle: I share Jesus → I watch God move → My faith grows → My joy overflows → I want to share again
The Drain Cycle: I stay silent → I don't see God move → My faith feels stale → My joy fades → Sharing feels harder

Where am I right now? ☐ The Joy Cycle ☐ The Drain Cycle

1. **<u>Pray</u> for one person.**

"Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners." Matthew 9:10 (p.740)

2. **<u>Speak</u> to one person.**

"But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?" When Jesus heard this, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do." Matthew 9:11–12 (p.740)

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3. **<u>Serve</u> one person.**

"Then he added, 'Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.' For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.'" Matthew 9:13 (p.740)

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." Romans 8:28 (p.863)

Series Memory Verse: *"Again he said, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.'"* John 20:21 (p.828)

My Next Step This Week: Every morning I will pray: *"Good morning, Lord. Use me today, I'm ready. Give me the nudge, and I'll follow it."*