

# A Breath of Fresh Air

Week One | A Breath of Freedom

**Matthew 9:9** | *As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.*

Freedom FROM THE PAST

Freedom FOR THE FUTURE

**John 8:36** | *So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free*

**Matthew 9:10-11** | <sup>10</sup>*Later, Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. <sup>11</sup> But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?"*

<sup>12</sup>*When Jesus heard this, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do."*

**Matthew's Response was to point HIS FRIENDS to the source of freedom, Jesus.**