

## **LISTENING GUIDE**

### **Matthew 9:9-13 – Jesus Comes With His Mercy**

1. Fatherhood is both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God assures me that his \_\_\_\_\_ empowers me.
3. Jesus comes with mercy to \_\_\_\_\_ me to  
\_\_\_\_\_ him.
4. Jesus' mercy is ...
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) clearly shown at his \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Jesus comes with his mercy to \_\_\_\_\_ me into  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## **NEXT STEPS**

QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND APPLICATION TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE DEEPER INTO YOUR LIFE.

1. Pastor explained that our pride can keep us from accepting and receiving Jesus' mercy. **When and why have you struggled to accept and enjoy the miraculous mercy of Jesus?**
  
2. Pastor emphasized that one of the greatest and best things we can do as fathers, parents, or role models for children is to demonstrate our reliance upon Jesus' mercy.
  1. **For whom will you have opportunities to demonstrate this reliance upon Jesus' mercy?**
  
  2. **In what specific ways will you demonstrate it and invite them to rely on Jesus' miraculous mercy?**

