

# MARANATHA CHAPEL

## PASTOR TREVOR O'KEEFE • AUGUST 6 & 7, 2016 FOLLOW WITH ME • MATTHEW 9:9-13

*For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence. - 1 Corinthians 1:26-29*

### I. FOLLOWING JESUS IS ALWAYS...

#### A. An Invitation for \_\_\_\_\_.

- For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? - Matthew 5:46
- "You are fully \_\_\_\_\_ by God, and fully \_\_\_\_\_ by God."
- Jesus treated failures as if they had never failed.

#### B. An Invitation to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Levi got up, left everything and followed Him - Luke 5:28
- You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. - Matthew 5:13-16

#### C. An Invitation for \_\_\_\_\_.

- Greek linguist Dr. Wuest says that Jesus invitation to Levi in Mark 2:14 would be best translated as saying "Follow with Me."
- Then He appointed the twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach. - Mark 3:14
- God's end goal for you, is to be \_\_\_\_\_.