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Providence Baptist Church Kinsman Location 12712 Kinsman Road Cleveland, Ohio 44120 Sunday Worship 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Euclid Location Life Development Center 24111 Rockwell Drive Euclid, Ohio 44117 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School Zoom classes with Dr. Brenda Smith are back in session at 2:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 952 6177 1272 Passcode: 998 135



Hello to our worship attendees. At Providence, we address real life issues and as such, the sermon style, presentation and atmosphere will not be in the traditional sense that you may be accustomed to seeing. Remember that when Jesus taught lessons to the disciples and when he went through the cities healing people, he had to "meet people where they were." That sometimes meant going into places that were not deemed "godly." It is in that same spirit that we try to convey the message of Christ here at our church. God's message does not change, but the approach in understanding His Word sometimes changes. I invite you to join us in these experiences.

> Please join Pastor Maiden for Noon Time Prayer Every Monday-Friday at Noon! Dial-in Number: (508) 924-2827

Please join the Pastor's Prayer Partners Every Friday at 7:00 p.m. Dial-in Number: (978) 990-5000 Access Code: 112972#

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

Matthew 9:9 (NLT)



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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

PROVIDENCE CHURCH Sermon Topic: What Does It Mean to Be A Follower of Christ, Pt. 2 Text: Matthew 9:9 (NLT) Rodney Maiden, Senior Pastor November 5, 2023

"As Jesus was going down the road, he saw Matthew sitting at his tax-collection booth. 'Come, be my disciple,' Jesus said. So, Matthew got up and followed him." Matthew 9:9 (NLT)

TO BE A FOLLOWER OF JESUS I MUST...

1. BE WITH HIM CONSTANTLY

"IF you want to be my disciple you must come and follow me, because my servants must be where I am. And IF they follow me, the Father will honor them." John 12:26 (NLT)

"The plan was that they would be with him and then he would send them out to proclaim the Word." Mark 3:14a (MSG)

2. LOVE HIM SUPREMELY

"IF vou want to be my follower you must love me more than your own father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, more than your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:26 (NLT)

"The most important commandment is this: You must love the Lord your God with ALL your heart, ALL your soul, ALL your mind, and ALL your strength." Mark 12:29-30 (NLT)

3. LOVE THE CHURCH UNCONDITIONALLY

"IF you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples." John 13:35 (TEV)

"If someone says I love God but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar. For if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God whom we have not seen?" 1 John 4:20

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers."

4. OBEY HIM

"IF you continue to obey my teaching, you are truly my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 (NCV)

"IF you continue to live in me and what I say lives in you, then ask for anything you want, and it will be yours. You give glory to my Father when you produce a lot of fruit and therefore show that you are my disciples." John 15:7-8 (GW)

5. SERVE OTHERS *"IF you want to be the most important person you must take the last"* place and be a servant to everyone else." Mark 9:35 (GW)

"For even I, the Son of Man, came here not to be served but to serve others, and to give my life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28 (NLT)

"IF anyone wants to be my disciple, he must <u>deny himself</u>, <u>take up his</u> cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24 (LB)

6. SHARE HIM

"Jesus called out to them, 'Come, be my disciples, and I will show you how to fish for people!' And they left their nets at once and went with him." Matthew 4:20 (LB)

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. And teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT)

"IF you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But IF you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find true life." Mark 8:35-36 (NLT)