

Rodney Maiden, Senior Pastor, and Henrietta Maiden

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.

# **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



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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 be my disciple", Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.

Matthew 9:9 (NLT)



"One Church, Two Locations" Rev. Rodney Maiden, Senior Pastor

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Sermon Topic: What Does It Mean to Be A Follower of Christ, Pt. 1 Matthew 9:9 Rodney Maiden, Senior Pastor October 29, 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
"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 <u>be with him</u> and then he would send them out to proclaim the Word." Mark 3:14a (MSG)
2. LOVE HIM
"IF you want to be my follower you must love me more than your own
ather 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

"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

### **NOTES**

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his
ife for us. And we ought to <u>lay down our lives for our brothers</u> ."
1 John 3:16

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