

Bible Characters series of readings – week 2

8th November - Matthew (Levi)

Monday: Matthew 9:1-13 (& Mark 2:14). His call: Think about your own experience of becoming a disciple of Christ. Thank God for the people and situations He used to bring you to faith in Jesus.

Tuesday: Matthew 10: 1-15. His profession: Matthew's job, wealth and status, counted for nothing when he responded to Christ's call. Is there anything Jesus is calling you to lay down or sacrifice in order to follow him?

Wednesday: Matthew 21:1-9. His focus: Matthew's writings focus on Jesus as the Messiah. What would people understand about Jesus from knowing you?

Thursday: Matthew 13:1-52. His emphasis: What different aspects of the Kingdom, and Christ as King, do you see in the five parables in this chapter? How should this affect your beliefs and behaviour?

Friday: Acts 1:1-14. His desire: Matthew is listed as among those who were seeking God in prayer and waiting for the Holy Spirit to fall on them. How strong is your desire for more of Jesus and to progress as a disciple?