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Small Group Lesson 1 | One More: Everybody

Main Idea: Everybody is welcome in the Kingdom of God and Pathway Church.

Main Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13

Get Connected:

1. How did you get connected to Pathway?
2. Why in God's kingdom, is everybody welcome?

In the Word:

Read Matthew 9: 9-13

1. Why was Jesus comfortable in this setting?
2. If Pathway or your small group was a place that looked like Matthew's dinner party, what would your honest reaction be?

Read Hebrews 12:1-3

A pioneer is someone willing to risk, sacrifice and give up something they love for something they love even more.

1. What does Jesus love more? (Refer to Luke 15 if help is needed)
2. When it comes to the Church, are you more of a settler or pioneer?
3. How are we, Pathway Church, being called today to act like pioneers?

Application:

1. On a scale of 1-5, how passionate and committed are you to following Jesus and inviting others to join you? Explain
2. What is one place in your life where you can be a connector between Us and Them?
3. With whom are you intentionally building a relationship so the Holy Spirit might use you to connect them to God?
4. In the coming week, how will you demonstrate through your actions that everybody is welcome in God's Kingdom?

Pray:

Together, ask God to help us recognize how each of us is a "Matthew" and still growing as "Matthews," that is tax collectors in need of God's grace filled invitation, willing to follow wholeheartedly and generously wanting to invite everybody to join in.