

## Matthew 9 – Cheap Grace

### Matthew 4:18-25

***Fallen Condition Focus (FCF):*** We confuse free grace with cheap grace.

### Grace is Free, but it is not Cheap

- Grace defined as “the freely given, unmerited favor and love of God.”
- Free Grace in the preaching and healing of Christ
- The popularity of Jesus
- The call of the disciples
  - Nothing to commend these guys
  - Even after their call they didn’t have perfect lives

### Grace is not Cheap, because it is Costly

- The danger of preaching grace
- Grace is not cheap, it is costly because it cost Jesus his life
  - The consequences of sin are real
  - Jesus paid them upon the cross
  - Cheap grace laughs at the cross
- Grace is not cheap, because it will cost you your life
  - What does it mean for each of us to deny ourselves, to take up our cross and follow him?
  - Peter and Andrew left their nets
  - James and John left their boat
  - And their father