

## Lesson 7 What Does It Mean to Be Chosen? YOU ARE ESTABLISHED

While both Nicodemus and Matthew have been predominate characters in the Chosen series, it is this video that actually portrays the first Biblical account of these two. Let's read all the Bible verses about Nicodemus and Matthew.

## **Nicodemus**

- John 3
- John 7:50-52
- John 19:38-42

## Matthew

- Matthew 9:9-13, 10:3
- Mark 2:14-17, 3:18
- Luke 5:27-32, 6:15
- Acts 1:13

## DISCUSSION AFTER WATCHING THE VIDEO:

In the video Nicodemus appears to struggle with the idea of letting go of life as he knows it in order to follow Jesus. Can you relate to that feeling? (James 1:17)

In the video, Matthew at first questions Jesus calling him. He feel unworthy. Have you ever or do you ever feel unworthy of His love? (Jeremiah 1:5)

In the video, Simon doesn't understand Jesus calling Matthew. Is there a person, or group of people that you feel the same way about? (Romans 1:16)

THIS WEEK:

Spend time considering your responses to the questions above. Pray for help with these struggles. Also pray for those people you find challenging to love, asking God to help you see these people though His eyes, that you may grow in His love for others and in His love for you.