

# We Are ...

## Part 3 of 7: Called to Welcome Everyone

### Matthew 9:9-13 (NLT)

9 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. 10 Later, Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. 11 But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?" 12 When Jesus heard this, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do." 13 Then he added, "Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.' For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."

1. Our core value is to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

"No one completes the journey solo. It is only as a community that we discover the fullness of God's plan for us."

2. Called to \_\_\_\_\_ others.

## We are...CYPRESS LAKE

**Our Vision:** Radiating God's love here, there, and everywhere.

**Our Mission:** To LOVE God, to GROW as disciples, and to SERVE others.

**We value being a church that:**

- **WELCOMES** all people and inspires them to connect with a perfect God by centering their lives on Jesus Christ.
- **NURTURES** one another in Christian community.
- **CHALLENGES** one another to intentionally grow as we journey toward becoming fully devoted disciples of Christ.
- **EQUIPS** the church to fulfill God's call through strategic team-based ministries.
- **EMPOWERS** the next generation to lead.
- **GOES** into Fort Myers and the world with fresh expressions of God's love.
- **CELEBRATES** what God is doing in lives and communities.