



Luke 5:27-39 A Call to Follow, A Call to Live

Supplemental Scripture

Matthew 9:9-17 Mark 2:13-22

Discussion Questions for Personal Life and Community Gathering

1. **Who Does Jesus Call?** Read Luke 5:27-28. Who does Jesus call in this passage? Why is this significant?

In light of the calling of the fishermen in Luke 4, what do the men Jesus calls have in common? What does this mean for you today?

What is Jesus' invitation? What is Matthew's response? How is this significant? How does it apply to you and me?

2. **For Whom Does Jesus Come?** Read Luke 5:29-32. What is Matthew's "second" action? How does this apply to your context?

What is the response of the religious crowd to Jesus' association with the folks at Matthew's feast? How is this consistent or inconsistent with the religious crowd today? How is this consistent or inconsistent with you? Who do you tend to judge as "sinners"?

What is Jesus' response to the scribes and Pharisees?

Who did Jesus come after? How does this cause you to view the "sinners" of the world? How does this cause you to view yourself?

3. **How Does Jesus Call Us to Live?** Read Luke 5:33-39. What is the complaint of the Pharisees? What is Jesus' response?

What is the Pharisees' fundamental problem in worship? What is your fundamental problem in worship?

Spend some time this week meditating on this passage. Answer/journal the following questions:

- How do you put new wine in old wineskins?
- How is Jesus new to you?
- Do you really believe that Jesus has come after you? Do you recognize your "sickness"?
- Who are the "sinners or sick" in your life right now? How are you going after them in the way that Jesus came after you?

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Next Week: Luke 6