

Go Deep

Luke 5:27-32

1. *Read 5:27-32.* Jesus could have asked anyone else to “follow him.” Why did he choose Levi? Had he met Levi before?
2. What did the phrase “follow me” mean in that culture? What does it mean for us?
3. Why did the Pharisees despise tax collectors like Levi? Why didn’t Jesus?
4. *Read 5:28.* Levi “*left everything*,” just as Peter, James, and John did in 5:10. What did this look like practically for Levi? Why was “leaving everything” necessary?
5. *Read 5:29.* Why did Levi throw a banquet for Jesus? Was Levi trying to evangelize his sinful friends and neighbors?
6. Is Lockwood reaching the ‘tax collectors and sinners of Branch County’? Why or why not?
7. Jesus attended a party full of sinners. Does that mean he would go to a nightclub/casino/drug house today if someone invited him?
8. *Read 5:30.* Why would they think it was wrong for Jesus to eat with a tax collector or sinner?
9. *Read Revelation 3:20.* After studying Luke 5, what is the significance of this verse?
10. Why did the Pharisees “complain” instead of rebuke? Why did they complain to the disciples instead of Jesus himself?
11. *Read 5:31.* Jesus indirectly describes himself as a doctor here. In what way is Jesus a “doctor” to people?
12. Who are the sick in this passage and what are they sick with? How would our perspective change if we started to see the sinners we know as sick people in need of Dr. Jesus?
13. *Read 5:32.* What does Jesus mean by the word “call”?
14. Why didn’t he come to call the righteous.
15. What is the repentance that Jesus calls sinners to?