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Dinner With Jesus: The Lesson of Levi Luke 5:27-32

Series Summary

"Dinner with Jesus" invites us to take a seat at the table with Jesus as He engages us over meals in New Testament history. We learn how to model the grace and compassion of Jesus as we reach out to modern day "tax collectors and untouchables." We discover how meaningful worship, praying in expectation, and learning from failure will fuel our spiritual growth.

Main Text

Luke 5:27-32 (ESV) – ²⁷ After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." ²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. ³⁰ And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" ³¹ And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

Big Idea – Your Calling Changes Everything: Find It, Know It, Live It

Three Lessons Learned from Levi

Lesson #1 – Infinite Value: You Are Irreplaceable and Invaluable in the Eyes of the Lord

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Lesson #2 – Clarity of Purpose: Let Your Light Shine and Be the Difference Maker

Luke 5:29-30 (ESV) – ²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. ³⁰ And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

Lesson #3 – Mission of the Master: Make it Your Mission to Follow in His Footsteps

Luke 5:31-32(ESV) – ³¹ And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

Memory Verse

Luke 5:31-32 (ESV) – ³¹ Jesus replied to them, “The healthy don’t need a doctor, but the sick do. ³² I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

Challenge:

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Take the “31 Day Reading of Proverbs” challenge and begin reading through one Proverb per day for the next 31 days.