

Jesus Sees

Why Jesus? – Part 8 Luke 5:27-39

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Q: Have you ever felt invisible? Unseen? Ignored?

# The Most Unlikely Disciple – Levi

# I. Jesus Sees Them. (Vs. 27-28)

Luke 5:27-28 After that He went out and noticed a tax collector named Levi sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me." 28 And he left everything behind, and got up and began to follow Him.

#### II. Jesus Came for Them. (Vs. 29-32)

Luke 5:29-32 And Levi gave a big reception for Him in his house; and there was a great crowd of tax collectors and other people who were reclining at the table with them. 30 The Pharisees and their scribes began grumbling at His disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with the tax collectors and sinners?" 31 And Jesus answered and said to them, "It is not those who are well who need a physician, but those who are sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

### III. Jesus Invites them to be Part of Something New.

Luke 5:33-39 And they said to Him, "The disciples of John often fast and offer prayers, the disciples of the Pharisees also do the same, but Yours eat and drink." 34 And Jesus said to them, "You cannot make the attendants of the bridegroom fast while the bridegroom is with them, can you? 35 But the days will come; and when the bridegroom is taken away from them, then they will fast in those days." 36 And He was also telling them a parable: "No one tears a piece of cloth from a new garment and puts it on an old garment; otherwise he will both tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old. 37 And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled out, and the skins will be ruined. 38 But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. 39 And no one, after drinking old wine wishes for new; for he says, 'The old is good enough."

Point: HI – Jesus sees the unseen.

### Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

- 1. Have you ever felt invisible? Unseen? Ignored? What did that feel like?
- 2. Have you ever felt unnoticed? Unappreciated? Unwanted? Unseen? How did that make you feel?
- 3. How does it make you feel to know the Jesus came for the unseen and unnoticed?
- 4. When have you felt Jesus call you to be part of something new? What did that feel like?
- 5. What does new life feel like to someone who is a "loser" in their old life? What does new life feel like to someone who is a "winner" in their current life? What does it feel like to you?

