



Discipleship Resource

“Invited to the Table”

Luke 5:27-32

Scripture Memory

*Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.
I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.*

Luke 5:27-32 (ESV)

Sermon Summary

In Luke 5:27-32, a meal with Jesus is not merely about food and drink but celebrates and communicates the grace of God. In verses 27-29, Levi’s invitation to follow Jesus shows us that no one is *beyond* the reach of God’s grace. In verses 30-32, the Pharisees grumbling shows us that no one is *above* the need for God’s grace. In our sin we are not exempt from needing the grace of God but by his grace neither are we too far to receive it, we do not deserve a seat at the table of God but by His grace we are invited to sit beside our Savior.

Discussion Guide

- What are your favorite parts of sharing a meal with friends and family?
- Like Levi, how does it move you to know that God desires to share a meal with you?
- Like Levi, where are you tempted to think you are beyond the reach of God’s grace?
- Like the Pharisees, where are you tempted to think you are above the need of God’s grace?

Prayer Guide

- As a disciple, praise God that He has invited you to the table of grace through Christ.
- For your family, pray that your table would be a place of joy, grace, and rich fellowship.
- For our church, pray that we would seek gospel opportunities to invite others to our tables.
- For our city, pray that we would see salvation not as a ladder to climb but a gift to receive.
- For our world, pray that those who do not know Christ would hear His invitation to His table.