

MiniChurch Discussion Questions



The Calling of Levi

Luke 5:27-32

Paraphrase or summarize main thought:

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My commitment:

Analysis Questions:

- What is the main idea of this passage?
- What does it teach me about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?
- Is there a truth that is timeless?
- Is there a command for me to obey?
- Is there an example for me to follow?
- Is there a sin I should repent of?
- Is there a promise I can trust? Is it conditional?
- Is there a warning I should heed?

True or False: People are by nature inherently religious.

How do we know that?

Two categories of religious systems

1.

2.

What do the following passages of scripture reveal?

- *Romans 1:16a*

- *Romans 3:21*

- *1 Corinthians 15:3-4*

- *Acts 4:12*

- *Romans 10:9*

- *Ephesians 2:8-9*

What statement of Jesus summarizes His mission and that of His Body, the church?

Luke points out the "call" of Levi (Matthew) – Why?

How would you characterize tax collectors in Jesus' day?

How might Simon (Peter) and his friends (5:1-11) feel about Jesus' choice of Levi? What would you think/ feel?

Was Jesus' statement to Levi of "follow me" a request? An invitation? A command?

How does Levi respond? How have you responded?

What does Levi do (see vs 29) – Why?

Why do the Pharisees and teachers of the law "complain" (literally grumble)? What does their complaining expose?

Jesus' reply (vss 31-32) come in three parts-

1. first an _____ (vs 31)

2. from _____ (*Matthew 9:13*)

3. from His own _____ (vs 32)

What was God's purpose in giving the Law?

- *Romans 3:20b*

- *Romans 5:20a*

- *Romans 7:5*

- *Galatians 3:24*

From this passage (*Luke 5:27-32*) What do you have to do to qualify as a disciple?