



# Luke 5:27-32

*The Certain Gospel:  
Eat, Drink, Talk*





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**Luke 5:27-28** After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. “Follow me,” Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him. (NIV®)





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**Luke 5:8** But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” (NIV®)



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# Jesus calls sinners to become disciples.

- 1) You're not too sinful for Jesus.
- 2) A disciple leaves everything to follow Jesus.





# The “righteous” reject Jesus and his ministry.

**Luke 5:29-30** Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” (NIV®)





# Jesus rejects the “righteous.”

**Luke 5:31-32** Jesus answered them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.” (NIV®)





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# Jesus accepts repentant sinners as righteous.

- 1) Let's eat and drink with those who don't know Jesus.
- 2) Let's talk about repentance and grace with them.





***Are you righteous or repentant?***