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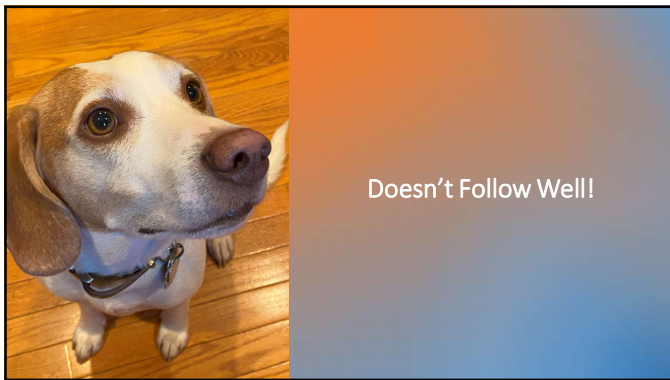
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**Luke 5:27-32**

*Jesus* in Galilee

**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."

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 **Following → Feasting** *Jesus in Galilee*

**Levi Answers the Call to Follow and Throws a Feast**

- Jesus calls and Levi (Matthew) answers immediately! (verses 27-28)
- Levi throws a feast so other despised tax collectors could meet Jesus (verse 29)
- The Pharisees are quite upset by this! (verse 30)

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 **Following → Feasting** *Jesus in Galilee*

**Jesus' Mission Is To Save Sinners Who Answer His Call**

- Jesus seeks those desperate for a Savior (verses 31-32)
- His focus is on people who realize they're sinners rather than those who think they're fine
- We answer His call by believing and following Jesus

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 **Following → Feasting** *Jesus in Galilee*

**Your Following Should Reflect Jesus' Mission**

- Levi illustrates true following – life change and a passion to introduce others to Jesus
- Sometimes we love Jesus but still follow our preferences rather than His priorities
- We must connect with unbelievers and call them to faith and repentance in Jesus

• Is His mission your mission???

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