

He's Not Your Normal Party Person

Parties of Jesus # 1

Luke 5:27-39

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MAIN IDEA

Jesus Uses Social Occasions to Define What It Means To Follow Him...

- Luke 5:27-32 ²⁷ 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, ²⁸ and Levi got up, left everything and followed him. ²⁹ Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. ³⁰ 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?" ³¹ Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."
- 4 Kinds of Ears Listening
 - 1. Pharisees
 - 2. None Religious Friends of Levi
 - 3. Disciples
 - 4. Levi (Matthew)

...In Terms of Celebrating Commitment...

- Luke 5:33-34 ³³ They said to him, "John's disciples often fast and pray, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours go on eating and drinking."³⁴ Jesus answered, "Can you make the friends of the bridegroom fast while he is with them?"
- 4 Ways of Listening
- Marriage Celebration
 - Loyalty
 - Commitment
 - Devotion Infused With Joy

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...And Making Fresh Starts...

- Luke 5:38 No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins.
- 4 Ways of Listening
- Helping Us Win Over Temptation
 - Ephesians 4:22-24 ²²You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

...And Experiencing Expanding Fulfillment.

- Luke 5:37-39 ³⁷And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. ³⁸No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. ³⁹And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, 'The old is better.'"
- 4 Ways of Listening

CONCLUSION:

Every Sermon Should Have Something To

- ❖ Know/Understand ...
- ❖ Believe ...
- ❖ Do ...