



## SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 5:27-32 (NAS)

Topic: "To Whom Has He Said Follow Me?"

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- 27 After that He went out and noticed a tax collector named Levi sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me."  
28 And he left everything behind, and got up and began to follow Him.  
29 And Levi gave a big reception for Him in his house; and there was a great crowd of tax collectors and other people who were reclining at the table with them.  
30 The Pharisees and their scribes began grumbling at His disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with the tax collectors and sinners?"  
31 And Jesus answered and said to them, "It is not those who are well who need a physician, but those who are sick.  
32 "I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

### I. WHO WAS LEVI?

- A. Tax Collector
- B. The Nature Of A Tax Collector
- C. One To Whom Jesus Said, "Follow Me"
- D. He Was Also Known As Matthew The Apostle, Gospel Writer

### II. WHY DID JESUS ASSOCIATE WITH TAX COLLECTORS?

- A. His Mission Statement: Calling Sinners To Repentance
- B. Not The Righteous *Matthew 7:23*
- C. All Men Are Sinners *Genesis 6:5; Psalm 14:2-3; Romans 3:10-20; Job 1:8; Job 42:5-6; 19:25*
- D. Jesus Call Is To The Worst Sinner *1 Timothy 1:15*
- E. Jesus Sees The Evil In The Heart Of Man

### APPLICATION:

1. Not matter how evil you are – He came to call sinners
2. No matter how good you are – He came to call sinners
3. As a church we want to be a place that welcomes sinners
4. We need to invite our friends to the banquet.
5. Associate with unbelievers with a clear mission.