Luke 5:27-32 6/4/17

## "I Have Not Come to Call the Righteous" Sermon Notes

		ism and witnessing, we are called to seek sinners in need of d for them to meet the Great Physician who can heal them spiritually
Jesus, the founder of our salvation, causes people		
1.	То	Him and leave their life (v. 27-28)
2.	To be	and to confrontation (v. 29-30)
3.	To be	healed (v. 31-32)

## **Community Group Study Guide**

For the Week of June 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

## Please read Luke 5:27-32.

- 1. In verse 27, Jesus tells Levi, "follow me."
  - a. Is he calling Levi to become a Christian, or some deeper level of commitment that requires him to leave everything behind? Please explain your answer.
  - b. Simon, James and John also left everything behind to follow Jesus (See Luke 5:11). Do you need to leave everything to follow Jesus? (See also Luke 9:23; 9:57-62, 14:25-26, 14:33, and 18:22).
  - c. How could Levi just leave everything in the tax office behind?
  - d. How could he later host a banquet if he had left everything?
- 2. In verse 30, the Pharisees and scribes complain about the fact that Jesus and his disciples were eating and drinking with sinners and tax gatherers.
  - a. Were they at the banquet too? Please explain.
  - b. Were they the same Pharisees and scribes who had been sitting with Jesus when he healed the cripple in verses 17-26? Please explain.
- 3. In verses 31-32, Jesus answers the Pharisees' question.
  - a. Why does Jesus answer, given that the disciples were the ones who were questioned?
  - b. Who are the healthy and the sick that Jesus is referring to?
  - c. Who are the righteous? (See Romans 3:10-23)
  - d. Does Jesus mean that the Pharisees are righteous? Please explain.
  - e. Does repentance involve leaving all and following Jesus? Please explain.