

Title | Black Sheep

Series | So You Can Know For Sure

**Text** | Luke 5:27-32

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Luke 5:27 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." ESV

# Sermon Notes

## Big Idea:

Luke 5:32 "I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." ESV

### For Reflection and Application:

#### Monday:

Read Luke 5:27-28 and Mark 2:13-14. Why do you think Jesus asks Levi to follow him in this very public way? How does Jesus feel about Levi? How does Jesus feel about you?

#### Tuesday:

Read Luke 5:27-28. How could it be that Levi was so willing to follow immediately? What can you learn from this?

#### Wednesday

Read Luke 5:29. Why did Levi host this feast? How can we follow his example?

#### Thursday:

Read Luke 5:30-32. In his answer, what point is Jesus making? To which group do the Pharisees and scribes belong, those who are "well" and "righteous," or those who are "sick" and "sinners?" Where do you belong and why? What difference does this make?

#### Friday:

Read Luke 5:32. "Repentance" means a change of mind or a change of heart in this passage. What is the nature of the change in view? How would you explain it? Have you done this?

#### Daily Prayer:

Thank you, Lord, that you love me, a black sheep. May your love keep me humble and grateful. Amen.

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