

## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Luke 5:27-32. What strikes you as you read?
2. What careers or vocations are viewed today as "undesirable" & those who pursue them viewed scornfully or as "objectionable"? How would you feel if you were "one of those"?
3. What does it reveal about Jesus & his mission that he...
  - a. Calls "undesirables" to be his friends & co-workers in his mission and
  - b. He not only hangs out with them but defends them & uses them as examples of God's grace toward all people.
4. What is the irony of Jesus' response in vs 31-32? How would that declaration of his mission offend the religious experts of his day? How does it offend you?
5. Jesus describes His call as a call to repentance (v32). Levi responds immediately to Jesus by leaving everything behind (repentance). Describe how you, like Levi, obey Jesus' call to turn away from this world & turn toward Jesus to follow him.
6. Jesus' came to "save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15) & "seek & save the lost." (Lk19:10). Levi was changed by Jesus' call & incorporated into his mission. Who can you invite to a meal with Jesus from your circle of acquaintances this week?

### let's READ

Sunday	Hebrews 10:19-22	Thursday	2 Timothy 3:16-17
Monday	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Friday	Psalm 9:9-10
Tuesday	Matthew 11:28-29	Saturday	John 14:2-3
Wednesday	Revelation 21:4	<i>BONUS</i>	Psalm 23

## let's PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** for holding us in his love  
when we feel unlovable.

**THANK JESUS** that he loves & dies for the unworthy  
to make us his own.

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to help you share Christ's love today.

## let's BLESS

*Make the sign of the cross on each other & say:*  
**(Name), † child of God,**  
**May Christ's love heal you, & make you**  
**a healing presence in His Name.**  
**Amen**



# Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

10—16 March 2019

## VERSE of the week: Luke 5:32

**"Who needs a doctor: the healthy or the sick?  
I'm here inviting outsiders,  
not insiders—an invitation to a changed life, changed  
inside and out."  
(The Message translation)**

## TABLE GRACE

**The bread is warm and  
fresh. The water cool and  
clear.  
Lord of all life be with us.  
Lord of all life be near.  
Amen.**

## 5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

## THOUGHT for the week:

**"God is a potter.  
He works with mud."**

- Nikos Kazantzakis

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga  
Come...Grow...Go...Show

