

Jesus Loves a Good Party

Scripture: Luke 5:27-32

Sermon Points: Jesus didn't just go to parties; He became the life of the party.

- 1. Jesus meets us in our story. (v27-28)
- 2. Jesus invites us to His party. (v29-30)
- 3. Jesus takes us on a journey. (v31-32)

Group Opener: How did you feel about this message? Do you naturally connect with the Jesus who lived a life of BLESS?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Our "PARTY" becomes our story. Describe Levi's life when Jesus met him. From v28, what did Levi do to step into a better party (life)?
- 2. From v31-32, what was Jesus' goal in partying with outsiders?
- 3. Party Jesus isn't soft on sin, but calls "sinners to repentance." How do get-togethers create space to build connections with outsiders for their journey?
- 4. Is your small group a perimeter community (one who creates a boundary and isn't open to new people) or a centered community (everyone is invited/welcomed because centered on Jesus)? How can we be more like Jesus?
- 5. As a small group choose plan a Levi party in the next month. This can be as a group or as individuals (see leader email if you have any questions).