He Gets Us.

Jesus Loves a Good Party Luke 5:27-32

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

1. Jesus meets us in our _____. (v27-28)

2. Jesus invites us to His ______ (v29-30)

3. Jesus takes us on a ______ (v31-32)

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MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. Recall a time when you found out about a party you were not invited to. How did that make you feel? What did you do about it?
- 2. 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)?
- 3. Jesus habitually ate and drank with sinners. What impact do you think that made on them? From v31-32, what was Jesus' goal in partying with outsiders?
- 4. Party Jesus isn't soft on sin, but calls "sinners to repentance." How get-togethers might create space to build connections with outsiders for their journey.
- 5. Plan a Levi party in the next month. Let your <u>only agenda</u> <u>be to connect with others</u> on their journey. Here's <u>a</u> <u>simple resource to help you do it</u>.

Memory Verse

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost."

Luke 19:10