

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of March April 24, 2022

Sermon Information:

From Tax Collector to Disciple
Luke 5:27-32

The Tax Collector

- Desperation
- Ambition

The Savior's Call

- A command
- An invitation

The New Commission

- Leave everything
- Serve everyone

Discussion Questions:

1. When you hear the word hospitality, what do you think of? How is the biblical concept of hospitality, which is about loving and welcoming the stranger, different from our modern concepts of hospitality?
2. In the culture in which Jesus ministered, sharing meals symbolized friendship, intimacy and unity? Do meals have the same connotation in our culture? What are other practices in our culture offer similar symbolism and display hospitality?
3. How have you been shown hospitality in your own life? Reflect on the hospitality God has shown you. How have other people shown you hospitality?
4. Read Luke 5:31-32. How can we carry out this mission of Jesus today? What does it practically look like to love and welcome people while also calling them to repentance?
5. How will you begin to show hospitality as a way of inviting others to God's table? Are there specific people that God is laying on your heart? Will you use your table, or will you open up your life in some other way? Begin to develop a plan and encourage one another.