



Letters to a Legalist

JESUS & THE PHARISEES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS // LUKE 5:27-39

1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
2. When Jesus calls Levi to follow him it says that "he dropped everything." We can't follow Jesus without leaving something behind. When you became a follower of Jesus, what did that entail? What did it entail as you matured in your faith?
3. As soon as Levi becomes a disciple he starts a small group and throws a party with his unbelieving friends. What would this look like today? How do you go about inviting others to experience Jesus through your personal hospitality?
4. Jesus didn't hang out with the party crowd because he somehow liked them more than the non-party crowd. He hung out with them because they were sick and knew it. How does that shape the way we look at evangelism today?
5. Jesus avoided the religious crowd not because he didn't love them but because they didn't believe they needed help. Do believers today fall prey to the same attitude? How so? How should we protect our heart in this way?
6. Jesus didn't come to do "cosmetic surgery." He came to give heart transplants. What all is actually entailed in the call to follow Jesus?
7. Christianity is the only club where you have to be UNQUALIFIED to get in. Does the church do a good job of preserving this message? Why must we?
8. Discuss verses 36-39. What do we learn from these analogies by Jesus? How did it apply back then and what application is there for us today?
9. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?