This Week's Sermon A ROOM FULL OF CRIMINALS Luke 5:27-32

Jesus calls men from <u>all</u> walks of life because God is not <u>partial</u> to one person over another in the way the world is.

Levi left it all because he had found something of infinite value: God!

Application:

- 1. <u>Repent</u> ourselves, if we have not, and <u>follow</u> Jesus.
- 2. Don't be ashamed of <u>any of Jesus' friends</u>.
- 3. <u>Introduce</u> Jesus to your friends and people of other tribes.

Community Group Questions:

Ice Breaker: Describe your first interaction with a person you considered to be a Christian. Was it positive or negative? Why?

Read the first MAP point

1. Some Scriptures give us the perspective that we are to "hate sinners" (Ps. 15:4; 139:19-22). How do we reconcile that with befriending them to reach them for Christ?

2. In what ways have you imitated the Pharisees and the scribes in our passage? In what ways are you willing to change the way you live in order to imitate Jesus? What does that look like? (This should not be a theoretical exercise but a practical one)

Read the second MAP point

3. Why might finding infinite value in Jesus change the way we interact with the world? Do you find yourself more bold or less bold? Why?

4. Which application point do you need to put into practice in your own life right now?

