

LUKE :

THE LIFE AND STORIES

OF JESUS



Luke 5:27-32

27 After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, “Follow me.” **28** And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

29 And Levi made him a

30 And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?”

31 And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

32 I have not come to call

RECLAIMING OUR CALLING

If we remembered more often or more clearly, the **electrifying grace** by which we were called:

Would living our lives on mission look different?

Vocation & Calling

In order to live life on mission,
wherever we go and whatever
we do;

We must better understand &
constantly remember our first
calling.

Jesus calls us to five things

JESUS CALLS US TO
DEATH

*When Christ calls a man, he
bids him come and die.*

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

JESUS CALLS US TO
INTIMACY

The poor day laborer & the Emperor

JESUS CALLS US TO
ADVENTURE

“When we are at our wits end for an answer then the Holy Spirit can give us an answer. But how can he give us an answer when we are still well supported with all sorts of answers of our own?”

- Karl Barth

When we truly give way to the uncertainty of our lives mission, we can submit to the certainty of Jesus' call.

JESUS CALLS US TO
THE PARTY

Our calling is a joyful occasion
because mercy has come to
earth.

The Kingdom of God is open to
all.

JESUS CALLS US
TO CHRISTIANITY

“Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire **mercy**, and not **sacrifice**.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Matthew 9:13

Our sacrifices are not enough
to fulfill our calling.

We must turn to Christ's
mercy and cling to His sacrifices
for us.

When we understand our calling, we understand that we have the cure.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16

Confession

The Kingdom is at hand,
we must press into it violently,
remember often electrifying grace,
confess our inefficiency & repent.
We must call sinners to repentance.

This is how we reclaim our calling.

Almighty and most merciful
Father;

We have erred, and strayed
from thy ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the
devices and desires of our own
hearts.

We have offended against thy
holy laws.

But thou O Lord have mercy upon us,
miserable offenders.

Spare thou those, O God, who confess their
faults.

Restore thou those who are penitent;
According to thy promises declared unto
mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his
sake; That we may hereafter live a godly,
righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy
Name.

Amen.