

JESUS CALLS LEVI

LUKE 5:27-32

What do we learn from Levi?

- His ___ was great.
- His _____ was great.

MATTHEW 13:44

- _____ is greater.

Because Jesus was greater...

- Levi wanted the greatness of Jesus to be _____ by his friends and fellow sinners.
- The Pharisees' " _____ " keeps them from this great Jesus and His great mission.

"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³²I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

"I am falling short of the glory of God. My whole heart is altogether corrupt and abominable and consequently my whole life. Seeing an evil tree cannot bring forth good fruit." -- John Wesley

"Lord save me from that wicked man, myself" -- St. Augustine

"In youth, in middle age, and now after many battles I find nothing in me but corruption." -- John Knox

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am foremost." -- Paul

How should this affect our lives?

1. Realize that Jesus is the _____ you could have.
2. We need to remember that we are more _____ than we could ever imagine, but God's love is much bigger than we dare dream.
3. Realize that your _____ will keep you from Jesus.
4. We must learn to _____ and _____ people the way Jesus and Levi did.

→ If you don't think you need Jesus, you will never come to Him... If you realize you are desperate for Jesus, He will come to you!!!

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- His cost was great.

MATTHEW 13:44

- Jesus is greater.

Because Jesus was greater...

- Levi wanted the greatness of Jesus to be experienced by his friends and fellow sinners.
- The Pharisees' "righteousness" keeps them from this great Jesus and His great mission.

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How should this affect our lives?

5. Realize that Jesus is the greatest treasure you could have.
6. We need to remember that we are more sinful than we could ever imagine, but God's love is much bigger than we dare dream.
7. Realize that your righteousness will keep you from Jesus.
8. We must learn to love and engage people the way Jesus and Levi did.

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