

Where to SHARE

... Be a Host
Luke 5:27-32

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Notes:

Matthew, also known as Levi, worked as a tax collector. After Matthew is called by Jesus, he shares Jesus with his fellow tax collectors. How can we share our faith with the people we know – even those who may not be so well liked?

8 Maintain constant love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Be hospitable to one another without complaining.

– 1 Peter 4:8-9

13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

– Romans 12:13

35 "I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in;

36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you took care of Me; I was in prison and you visited Me."

– Matthew 25:35-36

27 Jesus went out and saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at the tax office, and He said to Him, "Follow Me." 28 So, leaving everything behind, he got up and began to follow Him.

– Luke 5:27-28

29 Then Levi hosted a grand banquet for Him at his house. Now there was a large crowd of tax collectors and others who were guests with them.

– Luke 5:29

My Next Step(s):

- I will make time to be hospitable.
- I will make the people who are with me feel important & worthy of my attention.
- I will foster trust and relationships through hospitality and openness.
- I will host a Christian group in my home.
- I will host an accountability group.
- I will host non-Christians for a party, dinner or event at my home.

Memory Verse: Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.
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1 PETER 4:8-9

Share with the saints in their needs; pursue hospitality.

ROMANS 12:13

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“banquet” – *dechomai* – “receive”

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But the Pharisees and their scribes were complaining to His disciples, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?”

LUKE 5:30

³¹ Jesus replied to them, “It is not those who are healthy who need a doctor, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

LUKE 5:31-32

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Hospitality fosters
trust.

**People don't care what you know,
until they know that you care.**