

Luke 5-6: Calling of the Disciples
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Luke 1:3-4 (NLT, pg. 849) Having carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I also have decided to write an accurate account for you, most honorable Theophilus, so you can be certain of the truth of everything you were taught.

Luke 5:1-11 (pg. 855) – calling of Simon Peter.

Stages of commitment for Peter:
_____ (vs. 3)

Push back and _____ (vs. 5)

A taste of God's _____ (vs. 6-7)

An awareness of his own _____ (vs. 8)

A new-found _____ for Jesus (vs. 9)

Instructions for a _____ (vs. 10b)

Complete _____ (vs. 11)

Luke 5:27-32 (pg. 855) – calling of Levi (Matthew).

There was no process needed for Levi, just
_____.

Luke 5:31-32 (NLT, pg. 855) Jesus answered them, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent.”

In your _____ are you more like Simon or more like Levi?

1 Corinthians 12:6 (NLT, pg. 956) God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

Luke 6:12-16 (pg. 856) – who makes the cut?

Jesus _____ before making the final decision.

Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT, pg. 828) Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Final Thought: You are being pursued and picked by Jesus. Whether you need a long process or a one-time invitation, God wants to save you and _____ you. What is the next step in your journey?

Luke 5-6 Discussion Questions

Review the 7 steps of commitment (curiosity, push back/skepticism, a taste of love and grace, awareness of need, new reverence, new direction, complete commitment). Have you seen and/or experienced this in your life? Explain. In your spiritual journey are you more like Simon or more like Levi? Do you make decisions and/or commitments the same way in other areas of your life? Why or why not?

Read Luke 6:1-11. What common threads do you see between these two stories? What are the differences? Re-read Luke 6:5. This statement by Jesus links the two stories together; what exactly did

Jesus mean? Have you ever felt guilt for not really having a sabbath day? Why or why not? The sabbath was actually on Saturday, not Sunday. Does this fact change your previous answer at all? (we do church on Sunday because of Easter; Jesus rose from the grave on a Sunday, not a sabbath day)

“You are being pursued and picked by Jesus.” How does this fact make you feel? Explain. Read Ephesians 2:1-10. How does this passage relate to the first three messages from Luke (be passionate for Jesus, live as a son or daughter of the one true King, you have been pursued and picked by Jesus)? How does this passage, along with what we have learned in Luke so far, inspire you to keep moving in your spiritual journey? What specific thing will you do this week to journey forward in your faith?