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LUKE 5:27-32

Text:

Introduction:

1. THE CONVERSION

Luke 5:27-28

²⁷ And after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me. ²⁸ And he left all, rose up, and followed him.

2. THE CELEBRATION

A. The background

Luke 5:29

²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his own house: and there was a great company of publicans and of others that sat down with them.

B. The bitterness

Luke 5:30

³⁰ But their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners?

C. The basis

Luke 5:31-32

³¹ And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. ³² I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.