

# THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

LUKE 5:27-32

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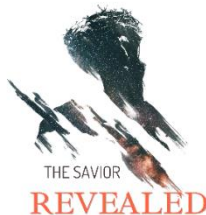
Jesus calls us to leave the world behind and follow Him with a new identity.

Following Jesus turns our lives into a feast of celebration for His glory.

We should use our tables, talents, and treasure to bring others to the Savior.

Every heart is terminally ill, and the Great Physician is the only cure.

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# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Share with one another how Jesus said “follow me” to you. John 15:16, Romans 8:10, John 6:44
2. What do you think Levi’s (Matthew’s) decision to leave everything teaches us about the cost of following Jesus? Are there things in your life that Jesus may be calling you to leave behind? 2 Cor. 5:17, Matt. 16:24, Phil. 3:7-8, Luke 14:33
3. How does Jesus’ mission to call sinners to repentance shape the way we think about grace? How should this affect the way we treat others who are outcasts, marginalized and far from God? 1 Cor. 1:26-30, Ps. 13:5-6, Luke 15:7-10.
4. Levi used his personal wealth to introduce others to Jesus. How does that help you understand how you can use God’s blessings in your life to share Jesus with others? Luke 14:13-14, 1 Peter 4:10, 2 Cor. 9:7-8, Luke 16:9
5. Share with your group an individual or family that you have been convicted to share the gospel with. Discuss creative ways how you can use your resources to share Jesus with them. How else can you use your resources to build God’s Kingdom.
6. Read Luke 5:31-32. How do you understand what Jesus is saying here? Discuss how our hearts are terminally ill and that our only hope is Jesus. Luke 18:9, 1 Tim. 1:15, Luke 4:18-19, Matt. 23:23-28, Rom. 3:9-12, 23, James 4:6, Eph. 2:3-7

“I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now.... Come further up, come further in!”  
— C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle