

THE Gracious Host



Luke 5:27-39

Guest Lists

TABLE TALK

LifeGroup Questions.

1. Have you ever been surprised by someone who changed in a way you never expected? What happened?

2. If someone had described you ten years ago, what words or categories do you think they would have used?
How has God changed your story?

3. Why do you think Jesus' decision to eat with Levi and other tax collectors was so offensive to the Pharisees?

4. The sermon described tables as places that communicate belonging. What do you think our homes, churches, or friendships communicate about who belongs?

5. Levi's first act after following Jesus was to host a banquet. What does that teach us about discipleship and hospitality?

6. Jesus never denied Levi's sin, but He also refused to let it become Levi's entire identity. Why is that distinction so important?

7. Who might God be inviting you to see differently this week? Is there someone you've quietly decided is beyond redemption—or someone you've stopped believing God could restore?

SHOPPING LIST

A FEW INGREDIENTS FOR
PRACTICING HOSPITALITY
THIS WEEK.

- ☐ Read Luke 5:27-39 each day this week and ask God to reveal where He may be expanding your guest list.

- ☐ Share a meal, coffee, or dessert with someone you don't know well—or reconnect with someone you've quietly drifted away from.

- ☐ Pray for one person you've struggled to see through the eyes of Christ. Ask God to help you hope for their redemption as deeply as He hopes for yours.

THE BLESSING

A simple prayer for this week.

Lord Jesus, thank You for seeing more in me than my failures and for inviting me to follow You. Expand my heart, enlarge my guest list, and help me see others not only for who they have been, but for who they might become through Your redeeming grace. Amen.

