

FOLLOW-THROUGH GUIDE

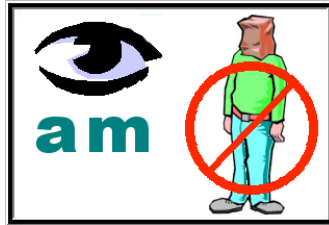
WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2018

CALLING ALL SINNERS!

Luke 5:27-32

MEMORY VERSE:
TOPIC: SALVATION
Romans 1:16

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.



The good news is that eternal life is possible through faith in Jesus Christ. And more good news is that this is available to everyone! Paul said that he was the worst of sinners so you can't claim that title. Which means that no matter how bad you think you are Jesus will accept you if you accept him.

READINGS	YOUR NOTES & ACTION STEPS
MONDAY Luke 15	
TUESDAY Luke 19:1-10	
WEDNESDAY Luke 5:27-32	Review your notes from Sunday's message Review the outline points and verses and follow through on your "Growing Point." The sermon is online for further review.
THURSDAY Luke 14:15-35	
FRIDAY Psalm 25:1-9	

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SERIES: NOT A FAN

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October 7, 2018

INTRO: MEET MATTHEW

1. _____ TO THE CALL

Luke 5:27 (NIV)

After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him,

1 Timothy 1:15 (NIV)

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

2. MAKE A _____ COMMITMENT

Luke 5:28 (NIV)

and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

Luke 9:23-24 (NIV)

²³ Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

Luke 14:33 (NIV)

In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

3. _____ **YOUR FRIENDS TO JESUS**

Luke 5:29 (NIV)

Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them.

Matthew 11:19 (NIV)

The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds."

CONC: BE WILLING TO _____

Luke 5:30-32 (NIV)

³⁰ But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and 'sinners'?" ³¹ Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

¹ Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." ⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Dear God. Thank you for sending Jesus to die for my sin. I want to give you control of my life. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of the Holy Spirit and eternal life. Help me to know you better and to learn from the Bible how I can live a life that pleases you and helps others. Amen.
(If you pray this prayer please indicate that on your feedback form).

GROWING POINT How will I apply this? Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. [Jesus] John 13:17.
