



REIGNITING YOUR PASSION FOR CHRIST

A Study of the Gospel of Luke

JESUS AND THE PARTY POOPERS LUKE 5:27-39

INTRODUCTION: Jesus' harshest criticism was not leveled against adulterers, drunkards, or idolaters but toward the religious establishment of His day. We discover why in today's account of Jesus' denunciation of the Pharisees.

- I. The Pharisees
 - A. The Meaning of "Pharisee"
 - B. Their Goal
 - C. Their Error

Matthew 15:7-9 “⁷You hypocrites, rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you saying, ⁸‘THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME. ⁹ BUT IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN.’”

II. The Call Of Matthew (Luke 5:27-39)

A. Jesus' Invitation (Luke 5:27-28)

Luke 5:27 "And after that He went out, and noticed a tax-gatherer named Levi, sitting in the tax office, and He said to him, 'Follow Me.'"

B. Matthew's Celebration (Luke 5:29)

Luke 5:29 "And Levi gave a big reception for Him in his house; and there was a great crowd of tax-gatherers and other people who were reclining at the table with them."

C. The Pharisees' Denunciation (Luke 5:30-33)

Luke 5:30 "And the Pharisees and their scribes began grumbling at His disciples, saying, 'Why do you eat and drink with the tax-gatherers and sinners?'"

Luke 5:31 "And Jesus answered and said to them, 'It is not those who are well who need a physician, but those who are sick.'"

Luke 5:32 "I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

Luke 5:33 "And they said to Him, 'The disciples of John often fast and offer prayers; the disciples of the Pharisees also do the same; but Yours eat and drink.'"

D. Jesus' Illustrations (Luke 5:34-39)

1. The illustration of a wedding (Luke 5:34-35)

Luke 5:34 “And Jesus said to them, ‘You cannot make the attendants of the bridegroom fast while the bridegroom is with them, can you?’”

Luke 5:35 “But the days will come; and when the bridegroom is taken away from them, then they will fast in those days.”

2. The illustration of the garment (Luke 5:36)

Luke 5:36 “And He was also telling them a parable: ‘No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment; otherwise he will both tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old.’”

3. The illustration of the wineskins (Luke 5:37-39)

Luke 5:37-38 “³⁷ And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins, and it will be spilled out, and the skins will be ruined. ³⁸ But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins.”

III. Our Application

- A. Evaluate All **Advice** You Receive by the **Word** of God

- B. Tolerate **Differences** in Other Christians

- C. Associate with **Unbelievers**

Conclusion