

Too Busy For Jesus

Luke 5:27-32 (NIV)

"The Calling of Levi

²⁷After 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, ²⁸and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

²⁹Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them."

Levi was not less busy after following Jesus.

However, there was a difference in the significance of his busyness.

³⁰But 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'?"

³¹Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ³²I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

**Jesus indicates that there are no good and bad people –
only those who know they're bad and those who don't.**

**What are you missing out on because
you're too busy for Jesus?**

*"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
~ Jesus (John 10:10)*

Small Group Questions

1. Levi left "everything" to follow Jesus. Could you ever do what Levi did? Explain.
2. Are you too busy to follow Jesus? What are the "rooms" of busyness in your life that are prohibiting you from following Jesus?
3. What are some practical steps that you can take right now to leave those things behind?
4. If you're too busy to follow Jesus, do you think you're missing out on anything? Explain.