

SERMON NOTES

The B.L.E.S.S. Strategy

E. - Eat Luke 5

- Folks, something special happens when we gather at the table
- Meals were a significant event in the life of Jesus.
10 times in Luke's Gospel it mentions meals that Jesus was involved in.
- Today we will look at 3 examples of how Jesus ministered through meals in Luke's Gospel

I. Jesus _____ with a _____ (Luke 5:27-32)

1. Levi's _____ (v. 27-28) "*follow me*"

- tax collectors were seen as crooks and traitors
- they could not be:

- A. a judge
- B. a witness
- C. a worshipper in the synagogue

2. Levi's _____ (v. 29) "*a great crowd*"

- "other" is the Greek word "*allos*" which means; others of the same kind.

3. Levi's _____ (v. 30-32) "*the Pharisees and scribes*"

- they attacked the disciples but Jesus came to their rescue.

II. Jesus _____ with a _____ (7:36-50)

- Luke mentions Pharisees 28 times and they are always hostile to Jesus.

1. his _____ (v. 39)

- But Jesus knew his thoughts!

2. his _____ (v. 40-43)

- Reluctantly he gives the correct answer but Jesus points out his hypocrisy . . .

III. Jesus _____ (Luke 14:15-24)

1. a great _____ (v. 15-17)

2. a great _____ (v. 18-20) "*they all alike*"

- A. too big to come (v. 18)
- B. too busy to come (v. 19)
- C. too blissful to come (v. 20)

3. a great _____ (v. 21-23)

- When you come to Jesus you are coming to a feast, not a funeral!
Why not start enjoying those feasts with strangers now?