

## Luke 5:17-39

**LW** – Story of Obedience; Faith; Fellowship/Communion Thru Prayer

**TW** – Story of Friends, Physician; Fasting

### **V17-20 - Friends**

V17 – Power of the Lord was present to heal them...

V18 – Then Behold - who brought a paralyzed man (man w/palsy)...

V19 – They counted the cost, (Mk 2:4) tore open a hole in the house and lowered

V20 – When He saw their Faith – Faith/Friends in Jesus, Faith Man/Jesus; Faith to Tear...

\* Your sins are forgiven you!

### **V21-24**

V21 – Opposition of the Pharisees – (Very ones in V17 – Power/Lord/Present/Heal)

V22 – Omniscience of Jesus perceiving their thoughts

V23-24 – Which is easier to say...so I will say the tougher one!

\* Rise up and walk - That they might know He has power on Earth...

\* He was Emmanuel - THEN; He did not progress into Godhood; (God was in the Hood!)

### **V25-26**

V25 – He rose up and glorified God – beautiful thing to see people set free!

V26 – They “amazed” and glorified God – beautiful thing to see friends of people set free!

### **V27-32 - Physician**

V27 – Saw a Tax Collector/Levi – Said “Follow Me” (Matthew in Mt; Levi in Mk & Lk)

V28 – Followed

V29 – Levi’s Feast w/Tax Collectors

V30 – Complained – Why do you eat/drink w/Tax Collectors & Sinners? ANSWER!!!

V31-32

\* Didn’t come to call the “righteous” (self-righteous); came to call sinners!!!

\* Physicians heal physical ailments; Jesus heals spiritual ailments!

\* Notice who Jesus called to Follow, Notice who was at the Feast w/Jesus as Honored Guest!

### **V33-39 - Fasting**

V33 – Then “They” said... - Disciples

V35 – WILL Fast! - Facts on Fasting sheet on website

### **V36-39** – Parable(s) – (Patch, Wineskin)

V36 – Don’t put New Patch on Old Garment

V37 – Don’t put New Wine into Old Wineskin

V38-39 – New must be put in the New - Both are preserved!

\* “They” had their Old Way/Wine – Liked/Old Way = “The Only Way” (Religion/Worship)

\* Jesus had a New Way - Was the New Way = New Patch, New Wine

\* Jesus is the Way – See this even more in the Next Chapter – So why the envelop???

\* All Three Pieces of Paper

1. Money - Who would have a problem giving this to anyone?

\* What is the value of it?

2. Invitation – Who would have a problem giving this to someone?

\* Yet, What is the value of it?

3. Slip of Paper – Blank right now

\* Who would you give this dollar to?

\* More importantly – Who would you give this invitation to? Write their name down.

\* Paralyzed man's friends brought their friend into the presence of Jesus!

\* Valued him so much were willing to go through the effort/pay/price/bring him to Jesus!

\* Because they knew his need and had faith Jesus could meet his need & heal him!

\* Levi/Tax Collector invited his TAX COLLECTOR Friends

\* He knew the change meeting Jesus made in His life & He wanted His Friends/Meet Jesus!

\* He was willing to risk his reputation & his position for his friends to meet Jesus!

**Conclusion**

\* Paralyzed man friends brought him to Jesus, because they had faith Jesus/meet his need!

\* Tax Collector brought his friends to Jesus, because he had faith Jesus/meet their needs!

\* We need to bring our friends to Jesus, because we have faith that He can meet their needs!

\* Who do you know could use the dollar, who do you know could use the invitation?!

\* Jesus is the Way – Freedom & Forgiveness of Sin