

Connect Group Notes

Sermon: Why Jesus can't save everyone

Reading: Luke 5: 27-32

Date: 29th September 2024 (AM)

Introduction

Have you had any answers to prayer in the last week? Any opportunities to talk to someone about the Lord? Any encouragements from your Bible reading? Spend a few minutes sharing personal prayer requests and pray for one another.

Bible Study

[Leaders, no questions suite every small group. Please adapt them to your own group]

Read Luke 5:27-32

1. Why can it be hard to go to the doctors? *(anecdotally men struggle more with this)*
Why do we find it hard to come to Jesus for help?
2. What did you 'leave behind' to follow Jesus? Was it worth it?
(it's not a competition for who left the most!)
3. If this is a picture of repentance, then the feast might seem a bit incongruous. But consider how feasting and celebration after repentance might change your view of the word and what we're doing when we confess sin.
4. The Pharisees are on the outside, looking in and judging Jesus. Why?
Think about: Luke 7:33-35, Luke 15:25-32
Where might we be in danger of having the same attitude as the Pharisees?
5. How might we as a church / Connect Group be more welcoming to the outsider?
Pray that people would be increasingly surprised by those who are coming to church.

Prayer

What is one lesson, challenge or encouragement you will take away from this passage? Share it with the rest of the group and pray about it together.