## The Gospel According to Luke

- What is something that God was able to do in your life this week?
- What has been a struggle or challenge you have faced this week that you could use some guidance on or prayer for?
- Did you get a chance to share the Gospel or invite someone to Church this week? How did it go?
- Who is someone you can pray for and reach out to this week who is not in Church?

## <u>Last Week Review - "Bringing People to Jesus"</u> Text: Luke 5:17-26

- What kind of sacrifice did these men make to bring their friend to Jesus?
- What sacrifice have you seen others make in bringing you the truth about Jesus Christ?
- What kind of sacrifice have you made in bringing someone to Jesus? What difficulties have you faced in sharing Jesus with your friends?
- Who is someone you could carry Jesus to this week?

## Today's Sermon Text: Luke 5:27-32 - "Jesus Loves the Lost"

- Read this portion of Scripture and write down one thing that stands out to you and share it with the group.
- What was a "publican"? How did people in those days view "publicans"?
- What did taking this step mean for Levi? Did it cost him something to follow Jesus?
- What did Levi do to show his loyalty to Jesus?
- Can Christians sometimes appreciate the grace God has shown their sins, but then turn around and want others who they may greatly dislike to come under God's judgment?
- How does Luke 19:1-10 line up with this story?
- How does Luke 15 line up with this passage?
- What are examples in the NT of God showing love to sinners?
- From today's text how would you characterize Jesus' attitude toward missing and mingling with unbelievers?
- What can you do to reach some lost people?
- How willing are you to bring Jesus to your lost friends like Levi did?
- What are some ways you could increase your contact with lost people?

## Next Week's Sermon Text: Luke 5:33-6:11

Write down what the main truth is you get from this portion of Scripture?
What thoughtful question did Jesus ask them prior to healing the man (vs.9)?
How does this passage line up with Luke 13:11-17?
How did the religious leaders react to this kind deed?
• What sin can possibly be produced by our faithful attendance to God's work?
What are the results of our works done in the flesh?