

SUNDAY 1 JULY 2018 SPEAKER: ANGE OLIVER



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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GETTING STARTED

Question #1

Share a time when you have gone out of your way to help someone in need, or when someone has helped you when you were in need. What was it like for you?

Question #2

Have you ever had the chance to share your faith with someone? If so explain to the group what kind of experience it was like for you.

INTO THE BIBLE

Read Mark 2:13-17 (The Calling of Levi)
Question #3

What part of this scripture impacts you the most? WHY?

Question #4

Jesus is often <u>interruptible</u> throughout his ministry. Why do you think this is a key to Jesus' ministry?

Question #5

When Jesus <u>sees</u> Levi, Angela suggests in her message, that He sees more than his outward appearance. What do you think Jesus sees that makes Him stop to engage with Levi?

Question #6

The Pharisees are visibly angry with the choices Jesus is making in <u>spending time</u> with tax collectors and sinners. Why would He choose to do something so discrediting?

DIGGING DEEPER

Question #8

Consider your weekly routine. When are you most likely to "pass by" and "see" someone? Discuss as a group how you might be pro-active in "stopping" and "seeing" people more often like Jesus does.

Question #9

Serving the world is a very confronting objective as a Christian, especially when the world might think and live differently than we do. Share ideas of what "serving the world" might look like today. How might that impact change you, and them?

Prayer

Take a minute and ask God to continue to give you compassion for what He's compassionate about. To have a heart for what He has a heart for.

Ask the Lord for help in reaching out to the lost by choosing to: **STOP** (be interruptible) **SEE** (like Jesus sees) **SERVE** (without condemnation)