

Sermon Notes
October 14, 2018

“New Lord & Old Friends”
Luke 5:27-31
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What would the common people have thought of Levi? How about religious people?

- Can you think of followers of Jesus you know who at some point would have been considered unlikely candidates?
- What light do verses 31-32 shed on how seemingly unlikely people become followers of Jesus?

What are some factors that might have made it difficult for Levi to respond to Jesus' call of “Follow me.”?

What makes it difficult for you to hear and respond to that call of Jesus?

Jesus was very comfortable being with non-religious people with notorious reputations in their community. How about you?

Jesus' purpose was not just to hang out, but to call “sinners to repentance.” Have you seen good examples of Christians showing genuine love and acceptance toward people while at the same time challenging them to turn from sinful ways?