



April 18, 2021

Series - Luke: Upside Down

Text - Luke 5:27-39

Title - The Joy Set Before Us

#### Outline

- 1) Follow Jesus and you'll rejoice - Luke 5:27-32
- 2) Reject Jesus and you'll mourn - Luke 5:33-39

#### Questions

- 1) Icebreaker - When you were growing up and trying new kinds of food, what made you say "Ewww!" (and maybe still does)?
- 2) Read Luke 5:27-28. As Jesus introduces himself and his ministry to the world, some people like it and some people don't. Why is it significant that among these people Jesus calls a *tax collector* to himself?
- 3) Read Luke 5:29-32. What was your journey toward realizing you needed a Physician? When you repented, how did it lead you to joy?
- 4) Read Luke 5:33-35. How does rejecting Jesus lead to mourning?
- 5) Read Luke 5:36-39. Is there a place in your life where you feel you need just a little patching up, but Jesus wants to do a whole new thing? What might be keeping you from true repentance and the joy it brings?
- 6) Application - Conclude by praying Psalm 51:12-13 for one another (i.e. renewed joy in our salvation and renewed joy in helping others try him).

Next Sunday's sermon passage - Luke 6:1-11