

Connecting With Others Like Jesus Did

**Meeting Needs – Meeting needs is an opportunity to introduce others to Jesus.
Luke 5:12-16, 27-32**

Sin impacted our spiritual & physical condition in this world and caused lack in both areas. Spiritually our relationship with God was broken (**Genesis 3:6-8**). Physically the ground was cursed & body deterioration began (**Genesis 3:16-19**).

I. Luke 5:12-16 (Jesus met people's physical needs so should Christians)

- A. Jesus Christ met the physical needs of people. (vs. 12-16)
Matthew 4:23-24; John 6:5-13; **John 6:14 (NLV)**
- B. As Christians, we should be willing to meet the physical needs of others.
(vs. 12-16) (**Providing for the needy is a show of love: John 15:12 AMP**)
James 5:14-16 (AMP); James 2:14-16 (AMP); John 13:35

II. Luke 5:27-28 (Jesus met people's spiritual needs so should Christians)

- A. Jesus Christ met the spiritual needs of people by saving them from their sins.
(vs. 27-28) (**Adam's sin impacted all of humanity: Romans 5:12 GNT**)
John 3:16; **Romans 4:25 (CEV); Romans 8:1-2 (AMP)**
- B. As Christians, we should be willing to meet the spiritual needs of others by telling them about Jesus Christ. (vs. 27-28)
Mark 16:15-16; **Acts 1:8 (AMP); Acts 11:19-21**

III. Luke 5:29-32 (Share Jesus so that all can come to know Him & be saved)

- A. We should always be willing to share Jesus Christ with others so that all can come to know Him and be saved. (vs. 29-32)
Galatians 3:28; **Revelation 7:9 (GW); 1 Corinthians 6:9-11**
- B. Remember that Jesus came to save sinners, not perfect people. (vs. 31-32)
Romans 3:23; 1 Timothy 1:15

Words of Encouragement:

“8 But you will receive power and ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth.””

Acts 1:8 (AMP)

Next Lesson: Making Others A Priority – Luke 7:36-48