

CONNECT_Outward

Scripture reference: Luke 5:27-32

²⁷ After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." ²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. ²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. ³⁰ And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" ³¹ And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

1. GOD'S plan was always to connect with those OUTSIDE the FAMILY.
 - GOD SPOKE it in the Old Testament.
Isaiah 56:3;6-8
 - PAUL PREACHED about it in the New Testament.
Ephesians 2:13-14
 - The CHURCH DID it in the New Testament.
Acts 2:46-47

2. OUR plan should always include connecting with those OUTSIDE the FAMILY.
1 Peter 4:9; Hebrews 13:1-2
 - Ordinary TASKS lead to significant OPPORTUNITIES.
 - The smallest GOSPEL EFFORT can make the biggest KINGDOM IMPACT.
Matthew 13:31-32