

4. Which of the five points from Sunday do you need to remember the most when helping people?

Why and is it possible?

5. In *Luke 5:36-39*, what is the:

New cloth,-

Old garment,-

New wine,-

Old wineskins?

6. Extra Credit:- Jesus isn't a religious patch on our life. List as many observations as you can find in *Romans 5:1-8* about what we gain when we surrender our life to Him.

**“The Truth About How Jesus Helps People!”
Luke 5:27-39**

What did Jesus do?

1. Jesus noticed people others did not want to look at.

Luke 5:27-28- “And after that He went out, and noticed a tax gatherer named Levi, sitting in the tax office, and he said to him, ‘Follow Me.’ And he left everything behind, and rose up and began to follow Him.”

2. Jesus went where people were hanging out.

Luke 5:29,30

Who is influencing who?

I Corinthians 15:33- “Do not be deceived: ‘Bad company corrupts good morals.’”

3. Jesus helped people who needed and wanted

His help.

Luke 5:31,32

Taking it Home– Honoring Christ

Share praises and prayer requests with each other. Be sure to pray for our church that this Easter we would be a loving and inviting people!

4. Jesus helped people to celebrate life and be committed.

Luke 5:33-35

Joy- Psalm 16:11- “Thou wilt make known to me the path of life; In Thy presence is fullness of joy; in Thy right hand there are pleasures forever.”

John 15:11- “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.”

Galatians 5:22

Fast- Luke 4:1-2

5. Jesus helps by doing major surgery not minor surgery

Luke 5:36-39

So What... A Word for the...

Heart- Have you been helped?

Head- Do you want help?

Hands- Are you helping others?

Sermon Based Bible Study

Week of March 19, 2017

What was your take-away from Sunday?

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement, or question)

Getting Connected– Loving Christ:

A possible interesting question to start your group– At Grace Hills Church for Easter, we are challenging everyone to do the “**5 for 5**”- Pray for 5 minutes for 5 people they would like to invite to church on Easter. In a word, how hard is that going to be for you to do?

Going Further– Growing in Christ:

1. Keep working on this month’s memory verse.

Luke 9:23- “And He was saying to them all, ‘If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.’”

Pray for Tim and Patty Long as they lead a seminary, special needs elementary school, and help plant churches in Mexico.

2. Do you think an IRS agent would make a good disciple of Jesus?

What did John the Baptist say to tax collectors? *Luke 3:12,13*

What is the principle for everyone?

3. In this story, Levi invited his “rough” friends into his home so they could meet Jesus. When it comes to “undesirable types” are you more like:

Levi (inviting them to your party)
The Pharisees (looking down on them)
The disciples (unsure what to do)

Why? (Be careful, we can look down at religious people too)