

Job Description

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Luke 5:27–32 (ESV)

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.”**

Follow ME: This is a heart transformation not a physical relocation. Bloom where you are planted unless the Holy Spirit specifically speaks to you to do something else. However, with a heart transformation, comes a new Job description. In these verses Christ gives us a very clear picture of our job description on earth. We are to penetrate all of society and be a witness to Jesus Christ. **The “Follow ME” spoken to Levi was followed up by Levi inviting Jesus to his house to meet all his unsaved friends.** Jesus willingly accepted the invitation fulfilling HIS call on earth. This is showing us how we should fulfill our call on earth. **The reason we are to associate with the unbelievers is to share God’s love; to have an influence!**

Jesus answers the religious question, “Why do you eat with sinners?”

Luke 5:31-32 (ESV)

³¹ 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.

The sick need a physician. The unbelievers need Christ. Our job is not to call the righteous. We are here to call the unbeliever, those who need Christ, so that they may have a home in heaven. However, the problem is that often we hang out with unbelievers, and they never know we are Christians. Unfortunately, most of the time the unbelievers don't see any difference between themselves and us. Think about it; if you had dinner with Christ do you think you would know something was a little different? It is great to hang out with unbelievers. However, we are to be an influence on them. The key word here is influence. Are they influencing us or are we influencing them? Therefore, if we don't have a clear focus on Christ when we hang out with unbelievers, we are in extreme danger of falling into the deception and destruction of Satan's trap.

1 Corinthians 15:33 (ESV)

Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” **We want to influence, but we “do not” want to become “partners” with them. We must be seen as embracing Christ in all that we do!**

Ephesians 5:7–8 (ESV)

⁷ Therefore do not become “**partners**” with them; ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. **Walk as children of light.**

We need to be wise and use every opportunity to share Christ in word and action.

Ephesians 5:15–16 (ESV)

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ **making the best use of the time**, because the days are evil.

Therefore, we must tap into the power **we have and speak of the Christ **we know**.**

Ephesians 5:18–20 (ESV)

Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, **but be filled with the Spirit**, ... giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

When we hang out with unbelievers, we must be filled with the Holy Spirit (just ask), and **speak God's presence into the situation.**

Luke 10:5–6 (ESV)

⁵ Whatever house you enter, first **say, ‘Peace be to this house!’** ⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you.

When we hang out with unbelievers, we need to understand the power we have and act on it.

Acts 3:6 (ESV)

I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you.

Influence is key! Who is influencing whom? Know your own strengths and weaknesses and don't put yourself in compromising situations. **Warning:** **Children have not developed** mentally, physically, or spiritually to handle all that the world and Satan throw at them. **Therefore parents must protect children** from grown up issues that even adults have difficulty handling.

Job Description: Influence is key! Hang out with unbelievers, be a light, and keep the message simple!

John 3:16 (ESV)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Prophetic Team

Hear from the Holy Spirit to change the current situation or impact the future.