

Key Scripture

Luke 22:14 NLT

When the time came, *Jesus and the apostles sat down together at the table.*

Levi Set The Table

Luke 5:27-32 NLT

27 Later, as Jesus left the town, he saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at his tax collector's booth. **"Follow me and be my disciple,"** Jesus said to him. 28 So Levi got up, left everything, and followed him. 29 Later, **Levi held a banquet in his home with Jesus as the guest of honor.** Many of Levi's fellow tax collectors and other guests also ate with them. 30 But the Pharisees and their teachers of religious law complained bitterly to Jesus' disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with such scum?"

Serving The Guest of Honor!

- ✓ **Save souls!**
- ✓ **Connect with sinners through the saved.**
- ✓ **Make disciples.**
- ✓ **Use every opportunity to tell who He is.**

Setting The Table Survey

Who are you setting the table for? _____

How are you setting the table? _____

Why are you setting the table? _____

Do you have guests at your table? _____

Notes: _____

Setting The Table

The Tax Collector

Set The Table

1. Appeal - Realize...Reason...Repent.

Jeremiah 6:14 NIV

They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious.

'Peace, peace,' they say, when there is no peace.

Isaiah 1:18 NKJV

"Come now, and **let us reason together,**" Says the Lord,
 "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow;
 Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool."

Luke 5:31-32 NLT

31 Jesus answered them, **"Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do. 32 I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent."**

2. Attitude - Rejoice.

Luke 5:34-35 NLT

34 Jesus responded, **"Do wedding guests fast while celebrating with the groom? Of course not. 35 But someday the groom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast."**

3. Attire - Replace...not re-patch.

Luke 5:36 NLT

Then Jesus gave them this illustration: ***No one tears a piece of cloth from a new garment and uses it to patch an old garment.*** For then the new garment would be ruined, and the new patch wouldn't even match the old garment.

4. Acquire - Refilled and Renewed

Luke 5:37-39 NLT

37 **"And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the new wine would burst the wineskins, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. 38 New wine must be stored in new wineskins. 39 But no one who drinks the old wine seems to want the new wine. 'The old is just fine,' they say."**

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