



EAST BAY CALVARY CHURCH

STUDY QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS

Series: You Belong Here

SICK PEOPLE Belong Here (Luke 5:27-32)

Introduction

1. Tell about a time recently when you were invited to have a meal with someone. Who was it? Was it for any special occasion?
2. Who are some people you've been meaning to invite to eat with you?

Digging Deeper

3. **Read Luke 5:27-32.** What stands out to you in the story as most important? How do you see people acting like this in today's world?
4. **Read Matthew 11:16-19.** "Some people aren't happy unless they're unhappy." How did people show this with John the Baptist and Jesus? Do you ever tend this way?
5. **Read Matthew 9:9-13.** What's added in verse 13 when Matthew tells the story? What do you think this extra phrase (quoting **Hosea 6:6**) means?
6. **Read 1 Corinthians 5:9-13.** Who should we not have "table fellowship" with? Why?
7. **Read John 9:39-41.** How does Jesus clarify the problem that the Pharisees have with Him in these verses? What do the Pharisees need to do to get right?
8. **Read the last phrases of Matthew 9:13, Mark 2:17, and then all of Luke 5:32.** What's added at the very end in Luke? What does that matter?
9. Was there anything in the sermon you hoped we could talk about in our group?

Application

10. How has someone's hospitality opened the door for you to talk with them about confessing your sin, repenting, and finding healing in Jesus?
11. Who could you invite to find healing from Jesus through repentance of their sin?
12. Who is the Lord nudging you to eat with – even if others were to judge you for it?