“Christ Came for Sinners”
(Luke 5:27-32)

Pastor Brent DeJong
February 15, 2026

A. List four pictures or metaphors of depravity from Luke 5

1.

2.

3.

4.

B. Describe what a Tax-collector did and how they were viewed in the New Testament

C. “Follow Me” was a call to

1.

2.

3.

D. What is “Effectual Calling” according to the London Baptist and Westminster Confessions?

E. List some “Respectable Sins” as Jerry Bridges calls them. i.e. sins we tend to tolerate as not being so sinful. Though they are just as sinful as every other sin.

F. How does Scott Clark describe the Heidelberg Catechisms main outline and an outline of the Gospel?

1. Guilt

2.

3. Gratitude

G. What did Jesus mean in verse 31-32?

H. How does this passage change the way you will look at your ministry to those out outside the church?

I. What does this mean for your ministry to those within the church?

J. How will this effect the persona that you seek to present to others as to your need and sin?

For Further Study

"Loving Messy People"
Scott Mehl

"The Local Church: The Place for Help"
Kevin Carson Biblical Counseling Coalition