

The invitation to follow Jesus is not canceled by your past.

• "After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." And leaving everything, he rose and followed him." (Luke 5:27–28, ESV)

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Acceptance of the invitation to follow Jesus will produce a desire to extend that invitation to others.

 "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." (Luke 5:29, ESV)

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The open invitation	of	Jesus	exposes	smug
self-righteousness.				

• "And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"" (Luke 5:30, ESV)

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The open invitation of Jesus is to come as you are and become who He intends for you to be.

• "And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."" (Luke 5:31–32, ESV)

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