

BETTER TOGETHER

The Mission

January 28, 2024

TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:27-32

Matthew 9

Romans 1:22-25

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START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- On a scale of 1-10, how would you rank the “unity” of our country? On a scale of 1-10, how would you rank the “unity” of our church? On a scale of 1-10, how would you rank the “unity” of the Church in America?

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What are the spiritual indicators of unity? How do we know what’s a lack of conflict and what’s true unity?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Why is the story of Matthew important for Christians?
- Read Luke 5:27-32. What is something you observe about this text that wasn’t mention in the sermon?
- Why might Christians turn “in-ward” the longer they are Christians?
- What kind of evangelism methodology might we glean from Matthew’s party?
- Is there a difference between “salvation” and “following Jesus?” Make an argument using scripture?
- Why is it dangerous to “standardize” means of salvation?
- Have you ever held a “Matthew party?” Have you every tried a non-traditional approach to evangelism? Have you considered how your LifeGroup could function sometimes as a “Matthew party?”
- If you tried a form of evangelism that looked like Matthew’s, what would it look like? What are the potential dangers of this type of missional living?
- Knowing the dietary and purification laws of the Old Testament, why is this party so controversial? What is Jesus teaching us about the New Covenant?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Attempt to pray for 10-15 minutes as a group.

