

December 15, 2013

**HOPE: PEOPLE CHRIST CAME FOR**  
**Luke 5:27-32**

**Who he came for. Luke 5:27-32; Mark 2:16; Matt. 9:10**

- He did not come for those who are well or for the righteous. Luke 5:31; Mark 2:16; Luke 18:9-14, 15:7; Matt. 5:20, 23:27-29; Is. 64:6; Rom. 10:3, 3:10; Luke 15:1-2; Phil. 3:3-6; Luke 10:30-32
- He came for the forgotten, forsaken, helpless and hopeless. Luke 5:27-32, 7:11-17, 31-32; John 3:17; Luke 19:1-10; Matt. 8:1-34; Mark 5:1-34

**What did He offer them? Luke 5:27-28, 31-32**

- He offered forgiveness when one repented of his sins. Luke 5:31-32; John 8:11; Matt. 1:21; Acts 4:12, 2:38, 13:32; Luke 15:7; Matt. 3:2; Luke 18:9-14
- He offers new life, not just a fresh start. Luke 5:27-28; Matt. 9:9; 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Pet. 1:4; Rom. 6:4; Matt. 10:1, 3; Eph. 5:18; Heb. 13:5; Is. 49:16; Rev. 21:27

**Application.**

- Don't forget your personal experience of repentance and forgiveness.
- Don't forget those around us who need what we have experienced.
- Don't stop following Christ, and if you have start back today.