

Sunday Sermon Questions • 9/6/2026

We are Epic Life: People Matter

Leaving Something Behind

Levi immediately left everything to follow Jesus because he believed the life Jesus offered was greater than the life he already had. What is something that can be difficult for us to surrender in order to fully follow Jesus? What does Levi's response teach us about trusting Jesus with what we leave behind?

You Don't Need All The Answers

Levi didn't wait until he understood everything about Jesus before inviting his friends to meet Him. The sermon reminds us that we don't have to have all the answers; we simply need to be willing to point people toward Jesus. What fears or insecurities keep us from talking about our faith with others? How could remembering that we don't have to have all the answers, but simply need to share how Jesus has changed our own lives, give us more confidence in conversations about our faith?

Jesus or the Pharisees?

Jesus willingly spent time with people the Pharisees avoided and judged. Jesus saw people who needed love, grace, and redemption, while the Pharisees saw people they believed were undeserving. Where are we most tempted to have a Pharisee-like attitude toward others? What would it look like to intentionally see and engage those people the way Jesus does?

Who Has God Already Put Around You?

The sermon reminds us that where we work, live, go to school, serve, and spend our time isn't insignificant. God has given us relationships and influence that can be used to share the hope of Jesus. Think about the people God has already placed in your everyday life. Who might He be asking you to pursue, invite, encourage, or share your story with?
What is one specific step you could take this week?

Going to Them

The sermon points out that Jesus didn't wait for Levi to come looking for Him. Jesus went to Levi. Why is it sometimes easier to wait for people to come to us rather than intentionally pursue them? What might it look like for you to "go to" someone who needs encouragement, community, or Jesus?

Seeing People the Way Jesus Does

When Jesus looked at the people gathered at Levi's house, He saw their spiritual need and was compelled to engage them rather than avoid them. What tends to shape the way you see people? Is it their behavior, reputation, differences, or their value to Jesus? How can we become better at seeing people the way Jesus sees them?

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Sensitive to the Spirit

The sermon makes an important distinction: we don't have to force a gospel conversation every time we're with someone, but we should be sensitive and obedient when the Holy Spirit gives us an opportunity. How can we become more sensitive to the Holy Spirit in our everyday conversations? Can you think of a time when you sensed God prompting you to say or do something for someone? How did you respond?

People Matter Because the Mission Matters

Jesus calls His followers in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19–20) to “go and make disciples.” This connects directly with the sermon’s reminder that when people matter to us, we won’t simply wait for them to come to us. We will go to them and intentionally create opportunities for them to encounter Jesus. How does viewing the Great Commission as a responsibility for every follower of Jesus change the way you view the people God has placed in your everyday life? What might it look like for you to “go and make disciples” right where you already are?

Prayer Prompt

Jesus, thank You for changing our lives and giving us a story worth sharing. Give us the courage to speak about what You have done in our lives, even when we don't have all the answers. Help us see the people You have placed around us, listen for Your leading, and faithfully point them to You.
Amen.