

Friendship extended to all

Luke 5:27-32



²⁷ After this Jesus went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

²⁸ And he got up, left everything, and followed him. ²⁹ Then Levi gave a great banquet for him in his house; and there was a large crowd of tax collectors and others sitting at the table with them. ³⁰ The Pharisees and their scribes were complaining to his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" ³¹ Jesus answered, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; ³² I have come to call not the righteous but sinners to repentance."

Four Proposals for "seeking visible communion among all who love Christ"

Christ extended his friendship to all, without rejecting anyone. Those who love Christ all across the earth form, in his steps, a large community of friendship. This is called communion. For this reason, they have a contribution to make in healing the wounds of humanity: without wanting to impose themselves, they can promote a globalization of solidarity which excludes no people and no single person. How can each person take part in this?



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Questions for group sharing



- What word or sentence in the Gospel story draws my attention, and why?
 - Why did Levi follow Jesus, what did he expect? Why do people follow Jesus today?
 - What experience of friendship have you had during the last year?
- *Read the introduction to the four proposals:*
How can we take part in a globalization of solidarity?