

Sunday, January 29, 2017 - Hope Fellowship Church
Follow Up Questions, Pastor Bernard VanderVlis

Calling All Sinners

[Luke 5:27-31](#); [15:1-2,11-32](#)

Life Group Questions:

1. What is to be learned from the fact that Jesus chose his disciples rather than they choosing him? Does this have anything to do with church and those who come to church?
2. Tax collectors were considered lower than low in Bible times and treated with disdain. Who fits that 'category' today? How does the church respond to these people? How do you?
3. The Church is Christ's presence on earth today. Can she love with the same kind of love that God loves?
4. Does "unconditional love" cheapen it? Have you ever been jealous or puzzled of God's love to someone else?
5. Can you identify with the older brother in the parable?
6. 'Anger is rooted not in hate, but in fear.' Think of something that angers you; what is the underlying fear? What is the anti-dote to fear? (cf. [1John 4:18a](#))