

You Can Begin Again

When You Let Go of Your Past

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- Your past can hold you hostage. Luke 5:27-32 CSB
 - Levi (Matthew) was a tax collector. He was...
 - An enemy of Israel
 - Corrupt
 - Driven by greed
 - Ostracized from religious and social events
 - Levi (Matthew) dealt with...
 - Guilt: I did it. I deserve the punishment I receive.
 - Shame: I am what I did. (Luke 5:27-28, Psalm 25:8-11 CSB)
 - What does "Follow Me" mean?
 - Allegiance to learn from a rabbi, to become like the rabbi, not to use the rabbi for your purposes.
 - A receiver of grace invites others to experience the giver of grace, Jesus.
(Luke 5:29, Luke 5:30-32 CSB)
 - Jesus sets hostages free.
- Soul-tattoo:**
1. Give Jesus your past.
 2. Invite the Levi's of your life to your TC Home Group.