

Series: Lessons from His Life
Message: Partners in the Journey
Text: Mark 2:13-17 (AM 1/20/08)

Life is a journey. Everyone is headed in some direction. Like most Levi realized that his life really wasn't going anywhere. He had acquired wealth and some called him friend but nothing seemed to satisfy the yearning in his heart. Then Levi met Jesus. Jesus brought the tax collector to the intersection of decision in his journey. Jesus changed the direction of Levi's life and he was never the same. Jesus will do the same for those who are willing to *partner with Him in the Journey of life.*

- I. **Loving God - Our Worship.** (14) *"So he arose and followed Him"*
Committing to a lifestyle of worship
 - Did you Answer the call to worship *one day?* (Mark 12:30)
 - Do you have an Alter for worship *daily?*
 - Are you faithful in Attendance in worship *weekly?*
 - Do you have an Attitude of worship *all day?*

- II. **Sharing life - Our Walk.** (15b) *"Sinners sat with... the disciples"*
Committed to walk with others personally
 - *Enjoying* fellowship with others (Acts 2:42)
 - *Employing* transformation through others
 - *Embracing* nurture for others

- III. **Serving others - Our Work.** (15a) *"He was dining in Levi's house"*
Committed to the stewardship of my life through His church
Ministering through the church (1 Peter 4:10):
 - By faithful service
 - By faithful stewardship

- IV. **Showing Jesus - Our Witness.** (17) *"Call...sinners to repentance"*
Committed to sharing the gospel to the ends of the earth
 - By *Sharing* the message (Acts 1:8)
 - By *Sacrificially* multiplying
 - By *Supporting* missions

Application to life: Is Jesus your traveling companion? Have you started the journey but are sidetracked by life? Have you only taken some and not all of the steps on the Journey? *Jesus is calling us all to be His partner in the Journey! Like Levi we will find joy in our journey with Jesus.*