

Agents of the Good News

I. Introduction

- A. Acts 1:8 (NAS) *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”*
- B. Luke 5:27-28 (NLT) *²⁷Later, as Jesus left the town, he saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at his tax-collection booth. “Come, be my disciple!” Jesus said to him. ²⁸So Levi got up, left everything, and followed him.*
- C. Luke 13:31 (NLT) *A few minutes later some Pharisees said to him, “Get out of here if you want to live, because Herod Antipas wants to kill you!”*
- D. Luke 5:28 (NLT) *So Levi got up, left everything, and followed him.*
- E. Luke 5:29 (NLT) *Soon Levi held a banquet in his home with Jesus as the guest of honor. Many of Levi’s fellow tax collectors and other guests were there.*
- F. *Do you know anybody who needs Jesus?*
- G. *If I take the risk of pointing someone to Jesus, who can I always count on to be at work?*
- H. *What’s keeping me from pointing people toward Jesus like Matthew did?*
- I. Luke 5:30 (NLT) *But the Pharisees and their teachers of religious law complained bitterly to Jesus’ disciples, “Why do you eat and drink with such scum?”*
- J. Luke 5:31 (NLT) *Jesus answered them, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do.”*
- K. *It is simply impossible to love Jesus without pointing people toward Him!*
- L. *Be an inviter!*

II. Conclusion