

A close-up photograph of a glowing lantern. The lantern has a glass globe and a metal frame. The light inside is a warm, golden-yellow color, creating a soft glow. The background is a dark, textured red surface.

# Carry the Light

*"When others won't"*

Luke 5:27-39

**Luke 5: 27** And after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me.

**28** And he left all, rose up, and followed him.

**29** And Levi made him a great feast in his own house: and there was a great company of publicans and of others that sat down with them.

**30** But their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners?

**31** And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.

**32** I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.



**33** And they said unto him, Why do the disciples of John fast often, and make prayers, and likewise *the disciples* of the Pharisees; but thine eat and drink?

**34** And he said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them?

**35** But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.

**36** And he spake also a parable unto them; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was *taken* out of the new agreeth not with the old.



**37** And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish.

**38** But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved.

**39** No man also having drunk old *wine* straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old is better.

**1. There is a Calling VS. 27** “...and saw a publican”

Matthew 5:14-16 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.



## A. God Initiates

John 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

## B. We Reciprocate

John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

**2. There is a Caring VS. 27 “...Follow Me”**

**3. There is Celebrating VS. 29 “Made **HIM** a great feast in his own house..”**



**4. There is Changing VS. 31-32** “They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

VS. 28. And he left all, rose up, and followed him.

**5. There is Contention VS. 30 and 33**

Proverbs 13:10 Only by pride cometh **contention**: but with the well advised *is* wisdom.

Prov. 18:6 A fool's lips enter into **contention**, and his mouth calleth for strokes.

Prov. 22:10 Cast out the scorner, and **contention** shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.



## 6. There is Completion VS 34-39

**“You do not patch Jesus on to something else,  
He replaces and restores and makes perfect  
that which we cannot”**

