



Jesus Calling!

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Text: John 1:35-42

Passage Summary: As the Apostle John makes another transition in the opening chapter of his gospel, he begins to shift his focus from the ministry of John the Baptist to the _____ ministry of _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that as the Apostle John shifts his focus to the incarnate ministry of Christ, he begins with Jesus _____ His _____! (1:35-42)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the manner in which Jesus calls disciples, it involves...

- A _____: What do you _____? (v.35-38a)

“When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, ‘What do you want?’”
John 1:37-38a

Remember: When it comes to Jesus calling disciples then and now, His _____ is clear, but so is the hope for those who come to Him as the _____; “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

- An _____: Come and _____! (v.38b-39)

“They said, ‘Rabbi’ (which means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’
‘Come,’ he replied, ‘and you will see.’”
John 1:38b-39a

Remember: When it comes to Jesus calling disciples then and now, His _____ is clear, and so is the _____ that comes for those who respond; “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:31-32)

- A _____: See what Jesus _____ in you! (v.40-42)

“Jesus looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas’ (which, when translated, is Peter).”
John 1:42

Remember: When it comes to Jesus calling disciples then and now, His _____ is clear, and so is the _____ that comes for those who belong to Him; “I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.” (John 5:24)

Principles for an effective witness for Christ:

Look for opportunities to _____ out Jesus in _____ significant ways! (v.36)

“When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God!’”
John 1:36

Make it a _____ to tell others what you have _____ in Jesus! (v.41)

“The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (that is, the Christ).”
John 1:41

_____ others to _____! (v.42)

“And he brought him to Jesus.”
John 1:42

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine in these last days to acknowledge not only the reality that Jesus is still calling disciples today, but that you will listen closely to the manner in which He is calling you; one thing is certain, there is a world of impact in store for the one who answers with the faith filled declaration, I have _____ to _____ Jesus!