

Overview of Study – John 1:35-51

This study shows how the first disciples began following Jesus and immediately started **bringing others to Him**. John the Baptist points to Jesus, two disciples follow, and the pattern starts: **meet Jesus → stay with Jesus → bring someone else**. Andrew brings Peter, Philip brings Nathanael, and objections are met with a simple invitation: **“Come and see.”** The message also highlights a comforting truth: **Jesus knows us fully**—our past, our struggles, our hidden faults—and still loves us enough to save us and use us.

Key Points

- John the Baptist points to Jesus: **“Look, the Lamb of God.”**
 - Jesus asks a heart question: **“What are you looking for?”**
 - Relationship comes before results: they **spent time** with Jesus.
 - The first response to meeting Christ is sharing:
 - **Andrew → Peter (family)**
 - **Philip → Nathanael (friend)**
 - Evangelism starts close to home: **family, friends, people who know you best**.
 - Objections will come (like Nathanael’s “Nazareth”), but the response can stay simple: **“Come and see.”**
 - Don’t get trapped arguing distractions; keep the focus on **Jesus**.
 - Jesus already knows people before they arrive (Peter, Nathanael): **He is God**.
 - No one is “too far gone” for Christ—Jesus knows everything and still saves.
 - Big takeaway: **bringing others to Jesus should be a priority**, one person at a time.
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Reflective Questions

1. Jesus asked, “What are you looking for?” What are you truly looking for right now (peace, purpose, healing, direction)?
 2. Who are the “close people” in your life that need a gentle invitation to Jesus?
 3. What objections have you heard (or felt) that keep people from coming to Christ?
 4. Do you tend to argue objections...or invite people to experience Jesus?
 5. What does “Come and see” look like in your life—church, Bible study, conversation, testimony, kindness?
 6. How does it change you to remember Jesus knows you fully and still loves you?
 7. Is there any shame, past mistake, or hidden struggle you’ve believed disqualifies you?
 8. Who shared Jesus with you—and how can you honor that gift by sharing with someone else?
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Action Steps

- **Write one name:** Who is God putting on your heart right now? (Just one person.)
 - **Pray daily this week:** “Lord, open a door for me to say, ‘Come and see.’”
 - **One simple invitation:** Invite them to something easy: church, a study, a conversation, or even “Can I share what’s helped me?”
 - **Share your 30-second story:**
“Before Jesus... / When I met Jesus... / Now I’m learning...”
 - **Keep it focused:** If objections come up, don’t fight—respond with calm confidence: “I hear you. Just come and see.”
 - **Live the change:** Let your daily life match your message so close people can see the difference.
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Conclusion

John 1 shows the simplest and most powerful way people come to Jesus: someone who knows Him says, “**Come and see.**” The disciples didn’t bring debates—they brought people. They didn’t wait until they knew everything—they shared what they had found. And the same Jesus who knew Peter and Nathanael already **knows us**, faults and all, and still calls us to follow Him and to bring others. You don’t have to bring the whole world—you just have to bring **someone**.