

Bible Study Guide: Come and See – The Invitation to Be with Jesus

 Source Transcript:

Big Idea

Jesus invites us into a personal relationship with Him—not just to follow from a distance, but to stay with Him and experience life in His presence.

Theme

Lent is a journey of moving away from distractions and responding to Jesus’ invitation to “come and see”—to dwell with Him, know Him deeply, and live in daily relationship with Him.

Core Scripture

John 1:38–39

“Jesus turned and saw them following and asked, ‘What do you want?’ They said, ‘Rabbi... where are you staying?’ ‘Come,’ he replied, ‘and you will see.’ So they

went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him.”

Introduction: The Question That Matters

Jesus asks:

- “What do you seek?”

Key Insight:

“Jesus is not just asking what you want—He is inviting you into relationship.”

The Invitation

- Come
 - See
 - Stay
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Main Point 1: Jesus Asks What You Are Truly Seeking

Explanation

Jesus’ question:

- Reveals the heart

Spiritual Truth

What you seek:

- Shapes your life

“What are you seeking?”

Application

- What am I truly seeking in life?
- Is it Jesus or something else?

Sticky Quote:

“What you seek determines where you go.”

Main Point 2: Jesus Invites You to Come Closer

Explanation

Jesus does not:

- Push away

He:

- Invites

“Come and see.”

Spiritual Truth

Faith begins with:

- Responding to the invitation

Application

- Am I responding to Jesus' call?
- What is holding me back?

Sticky Quote:

“Jesus invites—you must respond.”

Main Point 3: Following Leads to Experiencing

Explanation

The disciples:

- Followed
- Then saw

Spiritual Truth

Experience comes through:

- Action

“They came and saw.”

Application

- Am I just curious—or truly following?
- What step can I take?

Sticky Quote:

“You experience Jesus when you follow Him.”

Main Point 4: Jesus Invites You to Stay with Him**Explanation**

The disciples:

- Stayed with Jesus

Spiritual Truth

Christian life is:

- Not a visit
- A dwelling

“Stay with Him.”

Application

- Am I spending time with Jesus?
- Or just visiting occasionally?

Sticky Quote:

“Faith grows when you stay.”

Main Point 5: Relationship Is the Goal

Explanation

Jesus offers:

- Relationship
- Not religion

Spiritual Truth

God desires:

- Connection
- Intimacy

“He wants a relationship with you.”

Application

- Is my faith relational?
- How do I connect with God?

Sticky Quote:

“Jesus wants relationship—not distance.”

Main Point 6: Jesus Dwells in Union with the Father

Explanation

Jesus:

- Lives in constant connection with God

Spiritual Truth

We are invited into:

- That same union

“Jesus stays with the Father.”

Application

- Am I seeking connection with God?
- What would that look like daily?

Sticky Quote:

“Union with God is the ultimate goal.”

Main Point 7: We Often Stay in the Wrong Places

Explanation

We linger in:

- Distractions
- Comfort
- Worldly pursuits

“We’ve been staying in the wrong places.”

Spiritual Truth

Where you stay:

- Shapes your life

Application

- Where am I spending my time?
- Is it drawing me closer to God?

Sticky Quote:

“Where you stay shapes who you become.”

Main Point 8: Being with Jesus Changes Your Life

Explanation

Time with Jesus:

- Transforms
- Renews
- Strengthens

“It will change your life.”

Spiritual Truth

Transformation happens through:

- Presence

Application

- How has time with Jesus changed me?

- What more is He doing?

Sticky Quote:

“Time with Jesus transforms everything.”

Main Point 9: Lent Is a Time to Reposition Your Life

Explanation

Lent calls us to:

- Move
- Follow
- Stay

Spiritual Truth

Spiritual growth requires:

- Intentional movement

“Journey with Jesus.”

Application

- Where is God leading me?
- Am I following?

Sticky Quote:

“Lent is a journey toward Jesus.”

Main Point 10: Daily Invitation Requires Daily Response

Explanation

Jesus invites:

- Every day

Spiritual Truth

Faith is:

- Daily
- Ongoing

“He invites you every day.”

Application

- How will I respond today?
- What step will I take?

Sticky Quote:

“Every day is a chance to come and see.”

Discussion Questions

1. What are you truly seeking in life right now?

2. How do you respond to Jesus' invitation?
 3. Where are you currently "staying"?
 4. What does it mean to have a relationship with Jesus?
 5. How can you spend more intentional time with Him?
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Practical Application Steps

1. Answer Jesus' Question

- Reflect on what you seek

2. Respond to His Invitation

- Take a step toward Him

3. Spend Time Daily

- Prayer, Scripture, stillness

4. Leave the Wrong Places

- Let go of distractions

5. Stay with Jesus

- Build a consistent relationship
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Closing Prayer

Father,
Thank You for inviting us
to come and see.

Help us to follow You,
to stay with You,
and to grow in relationship with You.

Draw us away from distractions
and into Your presence.

Transform us as we walk with You daily.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Final Takeaway

**Jesus is inviting you to come, see, and stay—because
real life is found in being with Him.**