

**TEXT: JOHN 1:35-2:12**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Redeemer Kids** – Volunteers urgently needed! Sign up or contact Luke Boone for more info.
  - **Starting Point** – Our next meeting is September 22. This is the first step toward covenant membership.
  - **Male Mentors Needed!** – Men, please pray about serving at risk students 30 minutes each week on Fridays from 7:30-8:00am. Contact Jeff Marshall for more info.
  - **Reading Guides** available for the John study.
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**Leading off...**

1. Has your life turned out the way you thought it would? How or how not?

**BIG IDEA: Jesus gives abundant life.**

**Read John 1:35-39**

2. God uses the preaching of John to help call Jesus' disciples. What does this teach us?
3. How do we know that from this point these two disciples were genuinely following Jesus?
4. What does it mean for one to genuinely follow Jesus?

**Read John 1:40-45**

5. How did the calling of Jesus change the disciple's lives?
6. What are some things you observe about the type of people Jesus is calling? Why is this important?
7. How does this encourage you in your calling?

**Read John 1:46-51**

8. What do you learn from Jesus' interaction with Nathanael?
9. How do we tend to mistakenly think that God should prioritize things they way we prioritize?
10. What parallels can we make to our own town?
11. Looking back over John 1, what are some of the titles for Jesus you notice?

**Read John 2:1-5**

12. What can we learn from the fact that Jesus was often invited to parties?
13. Discuss what you observe from Jesus' interaction with His mother.

**Read John 2:6-10**

14. How is wine viewed positively in the Bible?
15. How is Jesus' turning the water into wine a foreshadowing of Him shedding His own blood for our purification?

**Read John 2:11-12**

16. How does this miracle add validity to the authenticity of the Bible?
17. How does this miracle point us forward to something else?
18. Jesus knew the life He was calling His disciples to, though they couldn't comprehend it. What can we learn from this?

**Wrapping Up...****Read Revelation 19:6-9**

19. Jesus had been pointing toward this wedding feast. How is this a call to come?