



For the Week of January 25, 2026

SHARE:

Talk about a time you have been chosen for something. For a team, a job, an opportunity. Why were you chosen? How did that make you feel?

When did you know that God chose you to follow him? What did you give up? How did your life change? If you've always known the Lord, How has the direction of your life looked different because of it.

READ:

1). Read [John 1: 35-42](#)

Why do you think these two disciples began following Jesus?

What did Jesus ask them?

If Jesus asked you that, what would you say?

3). Read [John 1:43-51](#)

How does Phillip immediately show what it means to be Jesus' disciple? (how do you practice saying Jesus' words to others)

4). Read [Psalm 27](#)

Pray through this Psalm. Pick out a word or phrase that you can relate to right now. How does David show us what it means to follow Jesus?

5). Read [1 John 2:7-14](#)

Why is loving other so important to being a disciple? Is there hatred that you have towards anyone? What does God want you to do with that

6). What does discipleship look like for you? In your habits, your words, your time?

Pray: Lord, make us faithful followers of your Son, and help us make disciples that know love and serve you.

Calling the Disciples

John 1:35-51

January 25, 2026 – Pastor Ben Schrank

LOVE God and others

LEARN to be and make disciples

LEAD others to discover and live out their calling

“What are you SEEKING?”

1). The Christian life of discipleship begins with an INVITATION.

Some are called to drop their NETS.

All are called to pick up their CROSSES.

2). The Christian life of discipleship is more than INFORMATION.

“Surely not I, RABBI?” Matt. 26:25

3). The Christian life of discipleship is intentional IMITATION.

“Be imitators of me, as I am of CHRIST.” 1 Cor 11:1

“Whoever LOVES his brother lives in the light.” 1 John 2:10 (NIV)

“WHOM are you seeking?” – John 20:15

For Jews demand SIGNS and Greeks seek WISDOM, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles,” 1 Cor. 1:23-24

For next week please read Mark 1:29-39