

John 1:35-36



The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples,

³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!"



400ish years between Malachi and Matthew

- Jews built up their definitions of Savior

John introduces Jesus again to his followers

- "Lamb of God"

Two Disciples

- Andrew and (Most Likely) John "the Gospel Writer"

John 1:37-39



- ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.
- Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher) "where are you staying?"
 - ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.

What are you Seeking?

Walk WITH Me

Verses 37-39

Disciple-to-Rabbi Relationship was "FORMAL"

- (Student-to-Teacher)

EVERYTHING – People-Centered....

- NOT – Program-Centered... NOT – Time-Centered...

WHERE IS JESUS GOING?

- Bet Midrash -

"Place of Study" - "House of Study" - "Mobile Classroom"

Pattern for Discipleship

Verses 37-39



Learn to STOP

- Programs, Policy, and Plans are NEVER more important than PEOPLE!

Learn to TURN

- Acknowledge and Address

Learn to SEE

- Examine and Evaluate

Learn to ASK

- Ask questions for CLARITY Do not assume or presume.
 - - "What are you looking for?"- -

Learn to LISTEN

- Tune-in and Take-in - who they are! (This is where Jesus ALWAYS started!!)

Learn to INVITE

- Invite into a conversation! - Invite into a relationship! - Invite into your life!

John 1:40-42



⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ).

⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter)



WHAT WAS SAID?

- From a guy they had not met, who did NOT...
 - LOOK- like what they expected
 - ACT- like they expected
 - SPEAK like the expected

... For Them to say without a doubt – "WE FOUND THE MESSIAH!"

John 1:1-18 - Who He Was!



"Christians are increasingly going to have to choose between obedience and comfort. The next decades will not bring apathy to the gospel, but antagonism."

- Alistair Begg

Walk WITH Me

Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

1 John 2:6

