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Sermon Series: The Gospel of John: Who Is Jesus?

Today's Sermon: "The Next Day"

Today's Scriptures: John 1:35–2:11, Lam 3:22–23

Date: March 8, 2026

Congregational Reading:

John 1:49, "Lamentations 3:22–23, The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness.

- Lamentations reminds us that God's mercy is new every day. The opening chapters of John's Gospel show a similar rhythm: "The next day."

Bottom Line: Transformation doesn't happen all at once. It happens one day at a time.

Question of the Day: What next step can you take to draw closer to Jesus?

1. Listen to the People Who Are Pointing You to Jesus.

John 1:35, "The next day, John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God."

Application Question: Whose voice in your life helps you move closer to Jesus?



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2. Faith Starts With Curiosity, Not Certainty.

John 1:43, “The next day, Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said, “Follow me.”

Application Question: What questions have been keeping you from following Jesus? How might those questions lead you closer to Him?

3. Joy Follows When We Do What Jesus Says.

John 2:5, “His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ ”

Application Question: What is one step that Jesus is asking you to take today?

Benediction and Blessing:

As you go from this place, remember that God’s mercies will meet you in each new day.

May you have the courage to respond to Christ, who calls you by name.

May you have the strength to follow Him wherever He leads you.

And may the Spirit continue to transform you to look more and more like Jesus one day at a time. Go in grace. Go in peace. And walk faithfully with Jesus.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.