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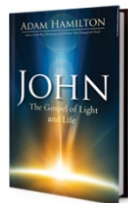
CALLED

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Jan. 7	Paul	Small Town Boy
Jan 14	Paul	CALLED
Jan. 21	Matt	Lapse
Jan. 28	Paul	Inner Circle
Feb. 4	Paul	Gospel of John
Feb. 11	Matt	Gospel of John
Feb. 18	Paul	John 1
Feb. 25	Paul	John 2
March 4	Paul	John 3
March 11	Paul	Revelation
March 18	Matt	Wrap-up
March 25	Matt	Palm Sunday
April 1	Paul	Easter Sunday

MEMORY VERSE

1 John 4:16,19

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him... We love because he first loved us.



JOHN: The Gospel of Light & Life

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A FEW DIFFERENT JOHNS

JOHN, FATHER OF PETER: Simon Peter = Simon 'bar Jonah' (Son of John)	Matthew 16:17
JOHN the BAPTIST: son of Zechariah, camel hair, locusts & honey, beheaded, etc.	John 1:19-23
JOHN MARK: "John, called Mark" mentioned several times Acts. Cousin of Barnabas	Acts 12:12
JOHN the APOSTLE: AKA. John the Evangelist (Gospel), John the Elder (1,2,3, John "From the Elder") John the Revelator (Revelation), Son of Zebedee, 1 of 12, Brother of James	Our John...

LUKE 5:8-11 & MARK 1:16-20

- **Proverbs 16:9** The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.
- **Luke 14:26,33** "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.... So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.
- **Col. 3:4** When Christ **who is your life** appears, then you'll also appear with him in glory

- 1) John was called from _____ to follow Jesus.
- 2) John was called _____ everything _____ everything when he followed Jesus.

WHEN YOU LET GO OF EVERYTHING TO FOLLOW JESUS, JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING.

- 3) Jesus didn't call them to be converts, but _____.
"Converts join a club. Disciples start a movement. Converts follow traditions. Disciples follow Jesus. Converts change their minds. Disciples change their lives. And other people's lives." -Karl Vaters

- 4) Disciples (*talmidim*): adopt a lifestyle based of _____ of the master.

DIGGING DEEPER

- 1) How are you doing on your memory verse? Spend a little time as a group studying and believing it.
- 2) What were your plans for your kids as they grew up?
- 3) How did God's plans differ?
- 4) How do you imagine Zebedee felt seeing James and John leave? How do you imagine James and John felt?
- 5) What does it mean that Jesus called them from *everything*?
- 6) How do you understand Luke 14:26-33
- 7) What's the difference between a convert and a disciple?
- 8) Explain the statement that Jesus called them *from* everything, *to* everything.
- 9) How has God returned your life to you when you gave it over to Him?