



The Question and the Quest for More of Jesus

John 1:35-39

This morning we'll look at one of the most important questions Jesus asked:

“What are you seeking?”

“What do you want?”

In other words, *What's your bottom line? Your bullseye in life?* We're all seeking/wanting something!

Our answer to this question will lead us to:

- 1) **The glorious quest to know Jesus more**, or
- 2) **The everlasting frustration** of trying to fill our lives with lesser things.

Our aim here is, the quest is:

To encounter Jesus' best in life for the rest of your life!

Let's look at the story a little closer:

Verses 36-38 as Story, ending in:

³⁸ “What are you seeking?” **or** “What do you want?”
(NIV)

Notice Jesus' question was not *Who* but *What*.
In Jesus' day and today: everyone is seeking something.

So, “What are you seeking?” “What do you want?”
This is the very first question Jesus asks in the Gospel of John!

We can answer this a couple different ways:

- 1) How we think we should answer it.
- 2) How we honestly answer it.

Jesus says, *Come and see!*

Then there's the question to the question these disciples gave:

^{38b} “Where are you staying?”

They weren't interested in an address, but an encounter!

Hear Jesus' answer: "Come and you will see" or "Come and see!"

This invitation was to have their eyes opened to **MORE!**

We began this year with "Wanting More in 2024." This is God's heart and Jesus' invitation through the words, *Come and see!*

To encounter Jesus' best in life for the rest of your life!

When we respond to Jesus' invitation to MORE, our lives become absorbed into what His life was about. We then live to:

- 1) Explain God.**
- 2) Extend God's Kingdom.**
- 3) Equip others.**
- 4) Exchange your life for His.**

Jesus asks, What do you want, and invites us to "Come and see!" Today's invitation is to come and see! Imagine a church full of people, responding to Jesus' invitation today, to come and see and to explain God, extend His kingdom, equip others, and exchange our lives for His life!