



# “Come and See” ...Being Found by Jesus

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**BIG IDEA:** Salvation is \_\_\_\_INITIATED\_\_\_\_ by God, RESPONDED to by people, and MULTIPLIED through relationships!

<sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> 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?” <sup>39</sup> 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. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> 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).

John 1:35-42 ESV

## WHY does it matter/WHAT does it mean for me?

1. Salvation is a DIVINE act that demands a HUMAN response

- God's part...
  - Salvation is by GRACE, not human WORKS  
*Acts 15:11; Romans 3:20-30; Ephesians 2:4-5*
- My part...
  - Sinners must REPENT *Mark 6:12; Luke 5:32, 13:3; Acts 2:38; 2 Peter 3:9*
  - Believe in JESUS CHRIST *John 1:12, 3:15-18; 1 John 3:23, 5:1, 13*

2. QUESTIONS are better than answers

- Powerful questions expose the HEART
- Jesus powerful question: WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING? *John 1:28*



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3. An invitation that can be life-changing: COME and SEE! John 1:39, 46

- The New Testament pattern that still applies today: God uses FOUND people to FIND people

### **Bonus:** What's baptism all about?

A brief dramatic presentation that illustrates and symbolizes Jesus physical death, burial, and resurrection. It's an **OUTWARD EXPRESSION** of the **INWARD CHANGE** that has occurred when a person trusts Jesus.

**Key Verses:** *Matthew 3:16-17, 28:19-20, Mark 1:9-10. Romans 6:1-5, Acts 2:5-41, 8:12, 26-40, 9:18, 10:1-48*

#### **Memory Verse:**

*He first found his own brother Simon and said to him,  
"We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ).  
John 1:41 ESV*

### **My next step today is to...**

- Memorize John 1:41
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get **baptized**
- Pray for and invite \_\_\_\_\_ to "come and see!"
- Read John Chapter 1 this week
- Join a Group this spring to connect to Jesus's followers
- Attend the next START HERE
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### **Recommended Resources:**

Past Hope Sermons & Series...

[Traction Series](#) (Spring 2024)

[Apply the Decals](#): message about baptism (4/14/24)

[Becoming a 3C Disciple](#) series

[Bible in a J.A.R.: Overview of John, Acts & Romans](#) (1/25/26)



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### **Additional Handouts...**

[Background Assumptions About the Bible](#)

[Overview of John, Acts & Romans](#)

[Detailed Outline of John](#)