

HE FINDS YOU FIRST

John 1:35-51 January 8th, 2023 Adam Fix

SERMON NOTES

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Read John 1:35-51 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

What connections do you see between these verses and previous verses in John? For instance, why does John the Baptist make similar statements in verses 29 and 36? Why does John, the writer, highlight the succession of days that these events take place in?

What is Jesus really saying when he asks these two men, "What are you seeking?" How is John using the relationship between what they are seeking and what they will find in Jesus? How does Jesus' invitation to "Come and see" transform their question about his lodging into an invitation to spiritual truth?

Why is Andrew telling his brother Simon that he has found the Messiah so significant? What was Andrew saying with this statement?

How does God form our identity and why is having Christ formed in us such a helpful picture? Read Galatians 4:19. How is Christ formed in a person?

What is so impressive about Jesus saying he knows there is no deceit in Nathanael and that he has seen him under the fig tree? What does Jesus know about Nathanael? What does Jesus now know about us? While it may seem intimidating at first, why is it comforting to know that God sees us completely?

Are you looking for the glory of God? If much of the time, you are really looking for something else, what is it? Being able to identify our spiritual and worldly distractions helps us to set them aside and look solely at Christ.