

100 days with Jesus

Group Study No: 4

John 1:35-51

Introduction

Great though the works of John the Baptist had been, here comes Jesus to do a much, much greater work. Here we see John point beyond himself to Jesus the Lamb, and then two of his disciples moving on to become followers of Jesus.

Discussion

1. V36 Why does John describe Jesus as 'The lamb of God'?
2. V37 Two of John's disciples leave him to follow Jesus. How do you think John felt?

3. V38 Jesus says to John's two disciples, 'What do you want?' When you came to faith, what were you looking for?

4. V40-42. What important lesson can we learn from Peter in these verses?

5. In those days, the usual practice was for a disciple to choose their own Rabbi to follow. Jesus turns this practice on its head by choosing his own disciples. When you came to faith did it feel like you choosing Jesus or him choosing you?

6. If you had been alive in those days and Jesus had asked you to follow him, what do you think your reply would have been?

7. What do you think Jesus is asking you to do at the present time?

8. Andrew brings Peter. The next day, back in Galilee, Philip brings Nathaniel. In these two stories, we see the key steps to discipleship: -

- The searching for more
- Jesus turning and beckoning
- Searching becomes following
- Jesus draws us in
- The searchers turn and beckon friends

9. Where do you think you are up to in your spiritual journey?

Prayer

Lord Jesus,
Rabbi, teacher, leader.
I am still searching,
Still following,
Still wanting to become like you,
So may you help me today on my journey.
Amen.