

What Are You Seeking?

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A. 1st Encounter

1. The Question of Jesus: "What are you seeking" aka "what do you want?" (v. 38)
2. The Question of the Disciples: "Where are you staying?" (v. 38) — We are Searching
3. The Response of Jesus: "Come and you will see." (v. 39) — Jesus Invites

B. 2nd Encounter

1. The Response of the Disciple: "One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus." (v. 40-42a)
2. The Response of Jesus: "Jesus looked at him and said, 'You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas' (which means Peter)" (v. 42) — Jesus Instills

C. 3rd Encounter

1. The Response of the Disciple: "Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.'" (v. 45)
2. The Question of the Disciple: "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" (v. 46) — We are Skeptical
3. The Response of Jesus: "Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, 'Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!'" (v. 47) — Jesus Informs
4. The Response of the Disciple: "How do you know me?" (v. 48) — We are Surprised
5. The Response of Jesus: "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." (v. 50)

II. Who is Jesus? What is Jesus' Job and what is our Job?

- A. Jesus is the Messiah and we are the Messengers
 - 1. Lamb of God (v. 29 and v. 35)
 - 2. Christ (v. 41)
 - 3. Son of God (v. 49)
 - 4. King of Israel (v. 49)
 - 5. Son of Man (v. 51)
- B. Jesus is the Light and we are the Witnesses to the Light (John 1:6-9, 15)
- C. Jesus is the Hero and we are the Heralds (1 Corinthians 1:26-27)

III. How might God want us to Respond?

"Spiritual formation is the process of Christ being formed in us for the glory of God, for the abundance of our own lives, and for the sake of others." - Ruth Haley Barton

- A. For the Glory of God
 - 1. Jesus is the Lamb of God (v. 29 and v. 35)
 - 2. Jesus is the Son of God and the King of Israel (v. 49)
 - 3. Jesus is the Ladder (v. 51)
- B. For the Abundance of our Lives
 - 1. Follow Him (v. 43)
 - 2. Call Upon Him (v. 49)
 - 3. Believe in Him (v. 50)
- C. For the Sake of Others
 - (v. 44 and DR Mission Trip)
 - 1. John the Pointer and Andrew the Bringer (v. 36,42)
 - 2. Philip the Inviter and Nathanael the Proclaimer (v. 46 and v. 49)
 - 3. Peter the Rock (v. 42) and

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