



Discussion Questions: John 1:35-51

HOUSE GROUPS

These questions are based on last week's message "What Do You Seek?" taken from John 1:35–51. They are designed to move from observation to personal application and evangelistic challenge. The study emphasizes Jesus' first question, discipleship, seeking Christ, and bringing others to Him. Please use your Bibles.

Setting the Tone:

1. If Jesus physically walked into this room and asked you, "What do you seek?" what would be your immediate answer?

Observation Questions:

2. What stands out to you about John the Baptist's willingness to point his own disciples to Jesus rather than keep them for himself? (John 1:35–37)

3. Why do you think Jesus' first recorded words in John's Gospel are a question rather than a sermon or command? (John 1:38)

4. The disciples answered Jesus' question by asking, "Where are You staying?" What does that reveal about what they really wanted from Jesus?

5. What pattern of discipleship do you see in this passage as people continually bring others to Jesus? (John → Andrew → Peter → Philip → Nathanael)

Interpretation Questions:

6. Why is it significant that Jesus noticed those who were seeking Him before they ever spoke to Him?

7. What does Jesus' question, "What do you seek?" reveal about His concern for the heart rather than mere outward religion?

8. What can we learn from Andrew's simple testimony: "We have found the Messiah"? How does this shape our understanding of evangelism?

9. Nathanael was skeptical about Nazareth. What does Philip's response, "Come and see," teach us about sharing our faith with doubters?

10. Why do you think Jesus promised Nathanael "greater things" after his initial confession of faith? What does this teach us about spiritual growth?

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Application Questions:

11. What are some things people commonly seek today instead of seeking Christ Himself? Which of those tempt you personally?

12. Has there been a season in your life when you stopped diligently seeking the Lord through prayer, Scripture, or fellowship? What contributed to that drift?

13. Who was the "Andrew" in your life—the person who first brought you to Jesus? How has that person's influence impacted your walk with Christ?

14. Is there a family member, friend, coworker, or neighbor that God may be calling you to invite to church or introduce to Jesus this week? What practical step could you take?

15. The study concludes with Jesus as the true bridge between heaven and earth (John 1:51). How does knowing that Jesus alone is the way to the Father affect the way you live, worship, and share your faith?

Closing Challenge:

Before ending your group, have each person privately write down their own personal answer to Jesus' question: "What do you seek?" Then pray that Christ Himself—not merely His blessings—would become the deepest desire of every heart.