



SERMON GUIDE

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John 1:35-51

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SERMON NOTES

OUR MISSION is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE (Year 2, Week 1)

Colossians 3:16 (The Word)
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

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Conversation Questions

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

Scripture that stands out to you while you read

Observations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you

Application that connect the verses to your real life and relationships

Prayers that invite God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him

Getting to know me: Who was your first really great friend? How did you meet?

Note about the passage: In 1:51, Jesus is referring to a story in Genesis 28:10-22. In the dream, Jacob sees a ladder connecting heaven and earth with angels ascending and descending on it.

Read John 1:35-51

- S** What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated" or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** In today's reading we learn about Jesus' first five followers, or disciples. Each one comes to Jesus in a very different way. Take a minute together to observe each disciple.

What do we learn about each one?

Why and how do they approach Jesus?

How does he respond to them?

What are we learning about coming to Jesus in each story?

Andrew and John (1:35-39) Simon Peter (1:40-42) Philip (1:43-44) Nathanael (1:45-51)

- O** If someone was reading your story of being called by and following Jesus, what would they learn about coming to Jesus?
- O** There is just something mysterious and wonderful that happens for each person that meets Jesus. Something unexpected but personally very compelling. How is this good news for people who want to share their faith?
- A** When is the last time you invited someone to "come and see" Jesus? What does that look like today? Are there two people in your life right now that you could be praying for everyday to come and see him?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction as needed.