

The First Disciples

Lessons for this Series:

1. John the Baptist's story shows how a person can _____ and accept his role in the Kingdom and then _____ it.
2. When someone looked at John the Baptist, they saw _____.
What do people see when they look at _____?

*John 1:35*The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. *36*When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" *37*When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. *38*Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" *39*"Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour. *40*Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. *41*The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). *42*And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

Seeing

John (the Baptist) _____ Jesus passing by and repeats his message from the day before... that's _____!

Two disciples (of John) hear the _____ (of John) and follow Jesus.
– _____ (the Gospel writer) – _____

Two disciples (of John) see _____... and Jesus sees _____!
John 1:38a Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

Jesus already _____, but he wanted to make sure _____ knew.
– he didn't ask them "_____" but "_____"

They knew their _____ since they'd been following John the Baptist.

Seeking

Just because they _____ Jesus, doesn't mean Andrew and John became devoted _____... yet...

*Jn 1: 37*When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

*Mk 1:18*At once they left their nets and followed him.... *20*Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

*Mk 3:14*He appointed twelve—designating them apostles—that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach

Andrew and John answer with a _____. Why?

John 1:38b They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

– more _____? – more _____? –more _____?

Jesus gives them _____ access to himself.

John 1: 39"Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour.

Sharing

Andrew becomes the first _____ and sets a great _____:

1- He _____ his brother about Jesus.

2- He _____ his brother to Jesus.

Speaking

John 1: 42b Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

Jesus' words to Peter serve two functions:

1- to _____ that this is a life-changing commitment

2- to _____ to "become" what God has cut him out to be

Stopping

We only encounter John the Baptist _____ other time.

When we do see him again, his _____ shines through once again.

*John 3:26*They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan—the one you testified about—well, he is baptizing, and everyone is going to him.".... *30*He must become greater; I must become less.

What stands out here?

1. How readily do you "_____" Jesus in your daily life?
2. What would you say if Jesus asked "_____ do you want?"
3. Are you a _____, a _____ or a devoted _____?
4. What would you do if you were with Jesus alone until "the tenth hour?"
5. How _____ are you in Andrew-esque evangelism?
6. How do you or will you _____ when Jesus challenges you to "become" who He _____ you to be?