



Message Date: January 14, 2024

Message Text: John 1:35-51

Message Title: Seeking & Finding

Big Idea: Found people share Jesus.

Questions:

1. Tell the others in your group about a moment that impacted your life significantly in the last couple weeks. Was it a movie? Book? Song? Concert? Relationship? What about it made this thing worth talking about?
2. Read John 1:35-38. Because the Jewish people were waiting for the Messiah to come rescue them from oppression, it makes sense John's disciples were excited to meet Jesus. They wanted the messiah to come and rescue them. Share about a season of your life where you felt like you were in isolation or a desert of spiritual connection with God.
3. Read verses 37-39. How did Jesus' question surprise you? Why do you think he asked the disciples this?
4. Read John 1:40-45. Both Andrew (v41) & Phillip (v45) wanted to tell their closest friends about their encounter with Jesus. Consider a time you told someone about an encounter you had with God. How long ago did this occur? Share your experience with the group.
5. Read John 1:46-52. Andrew told Simon because he heard Jesus was the Messiah from John. Phillip told Nathaniel about Jesus because Jesus found Phillip. How did these experiences change the lives of all involved (Andrew, Simon, Phillip, and Nathaniel)?
6. Reread John 1:35-40. If Jesus asked you directly what you wanted from Him, how would you respond? What do you want?
7. Reflect on your own life and notice if what you want is reflected in your life. Ask for support if there are things you desire to change to align your actions with your heart.