

Sermon Overview CEFC

July 9th 2023

Title: Come and See!
Passage: John 1:19-52

Introduction

Series Purpose: What we _____ about _____ is still a matter of _____ and _____.

Question: _____ should we _____ a _____ with _____?

Main Point: If we are wondering _____ we should get to _____, He invites us to _____.

Getting to Know Jesus

Our Problem: We are _____ for Jesus in all the _____.

Real Issue: We are seeking the _____ without the _____.

God's Solution: Jesus invites us to an _____ come and see.

Conclusion: Jesus is the _____ cure for our _____.

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Conclusion: It is _____ through an _____ relationship with _____ that _____ our _____ relationships will _____ their ultimate _____.

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Jesus is the _____.

Sermon Based Small Group Questions

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Main Point: If we are wondering why we should get to know Jesus, He invites us to come and see.

1. When you think of all the relationships in your life, what are some of the greatest challenges that they all have in common? Why do you think relationships, even the best of them, are so difficult?
2. It started at the tower of Babel... our desire to have the Kingdom without the King. Why do you think we go back to this failed enterprise again and again. Where do you see it in your own life?
3. John the Baptist invited those around Him to an initial "come and see" meeting with to begin their relationship with Him as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world". Why do you think our relationship with Jesus must begin there?
4. Why did Jesus rename Simon? As Simon remained with Jesus, Jesus changed his character. If Jesus were going to choose a new name for you, what would it be and why?
5. In this passage we encountered several titles for Jesus: Lamb of God, Son of God, the One on whom the Spirit descended and remained, the Messiah, the son of Joseph from Nazareth, Rabbi, the One whom Moses wrote about, the King of Israel, and the Son of Man. Which was the most meaningful to you and why?
6. Jesus is the Son of Man, the One who is the new Jacob's ladder between heaven and earth. He is the linchpin, the One who must be at the center of all our relationships with people, things, and even ourselves. What relationship are you in the most need of Him being in the center of? Why isn't He?
7. John told Andrew. Andrew told Simon. Jesus called Philip. Philip told Nathaniel. Who do you need to be a witness to about Jesus? Who was a witness to you?
8. **Bonus:** Read John 1:1-18 again. Of the five angles of looking at Jesus we find there (God, creation, witness, world, family) which do you see repeated in this week's passage? How does John deepen them?