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Missions Sunday | Brent Edwards

John 1:35-42

35 The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39 He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). 42 He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter). (ESV)

Life Group Leader Notes:





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- Consider the disciple Andrew. What do we know about him? What qualities does he seem to possess? What can we learn from his actions regarding evangelism and discipleship in John 35-41?

 - As Christians we trust God's sovereign plan to redeem His people and we know that through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are commissioned to be the ones to take part in that plan and make disciples of all nations. In what ways is our life contributing to God's plan of redemption? How does the good news of the Gospel transform your roles at work, at home, and with family and friends?

 - Consider Psalm 22:27. John Piper says: "Missions exists because worship doesn't." What does he mean by this statement? What is the goal of missions?

 - What holds you back from sharing the good news with others? What are your most frequent excuses? What makes us satisfied with these excuses even though we have been given the Great Commission?

 - Consider the disciples and the resources they possessed in order to share about Jesus. What would make us more confident to share? How has God already equipped you to share? Spend time praying about these things as a group.

 - As a group, how can we encourage each other to share the Gospel? What is a good starting place for being more invitational to the claims of Christ?

