

Small Group – January 17, 2021

Read John 1:35-51

1. **Read verses 35-37:** "Come and see Jesus" is the invitation throughout this passage in John. "Come and see Jesus" is not a one-time encounter but a long journey. And people along the journey are coming at different points. First, to come and see Jesus is to come and consider what Christians have said about Jesus (just as two of John the Baptizer's disciples considered what he said about Jesus - Behold, the Lamb of God!). What are the first and primary things to consider when we are coming along to see Jesus for the first time or even for the millionth time?
2. **Read verses 38-39:** "Come and see" also means come and see for yourself. The first two followers of Jesus went to see where Jesus lived. How are we today to witness and see for ourselves how "Jesus lived"?
3. **Read verses 40-46:** "Come and see" means come and see with others. How is it beneficial and better to come alongside others if we are to see Jesus?
4. **Read verses 47-49:** "Come and see" means come and be seen. How could we foster a Christian community and a gracious space where we would feel safe, welcomed, and embraced, to be openly seen, known, loved, and supported?
5. **Read verse 50-51:** "Come and see" means come and see greater things. What is it about Jesus Christ that gives you hope for this moment, hope for the future, and a perspective of God's open world for you and me?