

Small Group Guide
How Disciples Are Made John 1:35-51
A Sign of New Life John 2:1-11

Sermon Review

How Disciples Are Made: John 1:35-51

1. One point in the sermon states *God uses our networks of relationships to bring others into contact with Jesus*. What do you notice in these verses which support this statement?
2. What did these disciples gain from spending time with Jesus?
3. Discipleship is a life-long process. It is not something that happens in a moment. What do you know about these men from the passage and other sources which reinforce this idea?
4. What titles did the disciples attribute to Jesus in the following passages?
 - v. 38
 - v. 41
 - v. 45
 - v. 49

Even though these titles were accurate and fitting in their depiction of Jesus do you believe they fully understood the full implications of these titles? Why or why not?

A Sign of New Life: John 2:1-11

1. What do you think is the significance of John using the word “sign” as seen in verse 11 instead of the more popular term “miracle”?
2. The book of John records Jesus using the word “hour” several times. Read the following passages to help you determine what “hour” Jesus was referring to in verse 4 of John 2 and why might this have something to do with the manner in which he spoke to his mother Mary?
 - John 7:30
 - John 12:23-24
 - John 12:27
3. What was the reason or purpose behind this sign ? (v.11)

Personal Application & Discussion

1. Making disciples is about disciples introducing people in their networks to Jesus. It is a very relational thing. Consider the relationships in your life right now. In what way(s) are these potential discipleship making relationships?
2. Discipleship is a lifelong process. What sort of issues do you face which seem to hinder this process or which cause you to become discouraged in this process?
3. As we grow as a disciple of Jesus, God will reveal to us a greater understanding of who Jesus is and why He came? How have you seen this to be true in your own life?
4. Verse 11 says the glory of Jesus was manifested as a result of this miracle. How do you see the the glory of Jesus manifested in your own life?
5. As this passages notes our belief in Jesus is not baseless (see verse 11b). Share with the group the truth of the gospel which influenced you in coming to Christ?

Praying Together

- Pray for one another in the area of discipleship
- Share personal prayer needs
- Make plans for the next Life Group scheduled for March 4