

"CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM"

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 6:8

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JOHN 1:35-42

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TITLE: "COME AND SEE"

JESUS IS CALLING US TO COME AND SEE

A. "Come"

- 1. To come to Jesus means I must leave where I am
- 2. I cannot stay where I am and come to Jesus
- 3. Why do we become settled and satisfied where we are?
- 4. Coming to Jesus is not a promise of comfort Luke 9:57, 58, ⁵⁷ As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."
- 5. Coming to Jesus is a promise of rest Matthew11:28-30, ²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

B. "See"

- 1. Humans most dominate sense
- 2. An invitation for personal experience / personal encounter
- 3. An invitation to join
 - a. "See this."
 - b. "Feel this."
 - c. "Hear this."
 - d. "Smell this."
 - e. "Taste this."

WHEN YOU COME AND SEE, YOU STAY

- A. John and Andrew came, saw and stayed _____
- B. What would you expect?
 - 1. Jesus is in the house
 - 2. They are in the presence of Jesus
- C. It is not what you see, rather, who you see
- D. It is not what is there, rather, who is there

AFTER YOU COME AND SEE AND STAY, YOU SHARE

- A. Andrew told his brother, Peter ____
 - 1. The first thing Andrew did...
 - 2. Andrew told Peter, "Come and See"
- B. Peter came and saw
 - 1. Peter received a new name
 - 2. Peter remained with Jesus (Apostle)
- C. Peter came and saw and shared _