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Who Are You Seeking? Radical Encounters with Jesus

John 1:35-51

The Three Priorities of John 1:35-51

1. Establish the IDENTITY of Jesus.

Who is Jesus?

- Lamb of God (v. 36)
- Rabbi or Teacher (v. 38, 49)
- Messiah or Christ (v. 41)
- Him of whom Moses and the prophets wrote (v.45)
- Jesus of Nazareth, son of Joseph (v. 45)
- Son of God (v. 49)
- King of Israel (v. 49)
- Son of Man (v. 51)

2. Shift the FOCUS from John the Baptist to Jesus.

3. Demonstrate the Life-altering IMPACT of Knowing Jesus.

Radical Encounters with Jesus 4 Examples of the Life-Altering Impact of Faith

1. Two Disciples: Savoring INTIMACY with Christ.

“What are you seeking?”
~Jesus

2. Simon Peter: A New IDENTITY and Purpose.

“You shall be called Cephas?”
~Jesus

3. Philip & Andrew: The Contagious Joy of FAITH.

“We have found Him... Come and see.”
~Philip

4. Nathanael: Submissive ADORATION.

“You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”
~Nathanael

Concluding Question

How can we experience the life-altering impact of faith?

We must answer for ourselves the question of Jesus:
“**Who are you seeking?**”

Exhortation

- Savor your time with Christ.
- Embrace your new identity and purpose.
- Share the contagious joy of faith.
- Submit yourself to the Lord in adoration.