



I Invited | Come and See/Be

August 3 & 7 | Matt Anderson

WARM UP

1. What is your favorite thing about fall?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

3. Read John 1:35-46? Describe the "process" by which people come to faith here.
4. What does the phrase "come and see" mean in the context of John 1? Why is a transformed identity ("Come and Be") essential for truly seeing?
5. What is the significance in Jesus changing Peter's name?
6. What is the inviting effect? Have you ever seen a chain of people coming to faith or connecting with a church because of a single invitation?

WRAP UP

6. Make a "Come and See/Be" list and begin praying for opportunities to invite.
7. How easy or hard was #6? Do you feel stuck or excited when it comes to inviting? Explain.

EXTRA CREDIT

Read John 1:45. Philip announced to Nathanael the coming of the Messiah that people in that culture were waiting and hoping for, but that may not be the case today. In order to share Jesus with others, we have to build trust, understand their felt needs, and explain how Jesus is the answer.

- What are people waiting and hoping for today?
- How can we build trust in order to have spiritual conversations?
- How can we be ready to share Jesus in a way that makes sense if we're not experts or scholars?



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Announcements:

- Baptism at Surprise: Text BAPTISM to 701-380-8210.
- Fall Marriage Retreat: Register with the discount code EARLY by Sept 1:
EvolvingMarriage.net
- Bring a friend Sunday at Surprise: Sunday, Sept 11, 9:30 & 11 AM

Faith is a _____.

John 1:35-46

They _____ John > John points to _____ > They follow _____.

Come and you will _____.

Andrew invited to _____ > 1 day with Jesus > Andrew invites _____.

Simon becomes Peter...

The Inviting Effect...

John > _____ > _____ > _____ ...

Jesus > _____ > _____

This week's inviter tip: