

John 1:15-51

Tuesday Bible Study: Week 2



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1. The opening question of this section is “Who are you?”—asked first of John the Baptist, but echoing through the entire Gospel. When that question is directed toward *you*, how do you usually answer it—out loud or in your own heart? What shapes that answer most?
2. John the Baptist repeatedly defines himself by what he is *not* (“I am not the Messiah”). Are there roles, expectations, or assumptions that you have had to let go of? Are there still things you need to let go of to be a witness, rather than a fixer?
3. The religious leaders who come to John are confident they know what the Messiah should look like. Where might your own assumptions about God, faith, or how God “should” act make it harder to recognize Jesus at work in your life?
4. John describes Jesus as “the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” Is there a difference between *forgiving* sins and *taking away* sin? Why or why not?

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5. Twice in this passage people say they have *found* Jesus, but over and over Jesus is the driving force in the narrative. How does this challenge the way we think about our own faith journeys? Where might Jesus have been finding you long before you realized it?

6. When Jesus first speaks directly to potential disciples, he asks, “What are you seeking?” If Jesus asked you that question today, what would your answer be?

7. Andrew, Philip, and Nathanael all speak truth about Jesus, but each in incomplete or limited ways. Has there ever been a time when Jesus surprised you, and you had to let go of your own assumptions about him?

8. Jesus promises that those who follow him will see “heaven opened”—a deeper reality than what is immediately visible. What practices, relationships, or habits help you stay open to seeing more than what is right in front of you?