



Sermon Discussion Guide

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JOHN 1:29-39

PRAY

LEADER: “As I read John 1:29-39 aloud, take note of any word or short phrase that sticks out to you. After I read, we’ll sit in silence for a short time, and then I’ll prompt you to share that word or phrase with the group. Hear the Word of the LORD:”

Read John 1:29-39 aloud...slowly

(give people time to be silent and listen – maybe 60 seconds)

LEADER: “What word or phrase stuck out to you?”

*Give everyone time to respond with a word or a phrase. Encourage people not to explain, just share the word or phrase. Pray a **brief** thanksgiving to God for speaking through the Scripture.*

ENCOURAGE

What encouragement did we receive from God through this Scripture?

REFLECT AND CORRECT

Did God challenge your actions, thoughts, or dispositions with this passage? If so, share this with the group.

TEACH

Teaching Summary

This has to do with our purpose: What are my dreams? What do I want out of life? What kind of life is worth wanting? What desires occupy my thoughts and lead my ambitions?

Discussion Questions

1. Which of the three types of people below do you most resonate with right now? Has there ever been a times when you were more like one of the other types? What changed?
 - a. I still haven’t found what I’m looking for.
 - b. I’m not looking for what I found.
 - c. I found what I was looking for but I’m still looking.
2. Take some time to answer each of the following questions:
 - a. What kind of life is worth wanting?
 - b. Why do you choose to remain Christian?
 - c. What is it about Jesus that you most want for yourself?

Transformation Questions

1. What do you think God is saying to you?
2. What is keeping you from doing this?
3. If you were to do it, what might be a good first step?
4. Who will you tell? Or who will you ask to help you?