

Sermon, “Simon Peter Says: Follow Jesus!”

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John 1:35-42.

1. Following Jesus begins with getting a clue ...

“Look, the Lamb of God!”

2. Following Jesus means finding what you want ...

“What do you want?”

“Come, and you will see.”

3. Following Jesus means finding a good thing ...

“We have found the Messiah”

Note Andrew’s effective “I’ve Found a Good Thing!” model of evangelism:

1) He _____ his brother. “his brother Simon”

2) He _____ that person what he knows about Jesus.

“ ‘We have found the Messiah’ (that is, the Christ).”

3) He _____ him Jesus.

“And he brought him to Jesus.”

4. Following Jesus means finding who you were meant to be ...

“You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas”

A prayer of following:

“Lord Jesus, I need you. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Help me to follow you, to live for you. Make me the kind of person you want me to be. Amen.”