



**Week of January 9, 2022**

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Talk about a recent person or place you visited, that you have difficulty explaining – you tell people they just need to experience it.
2. When did you start coming to church, or to this church specifically? Who invited you?
3. Scan John 1:35-46. List out the invitations that occurred? Which invitation stands out to you the most?
4. What are the names mentioned in this passage that referred to Jesus? How did each description begin to paint a picture of who Jesus was? How did they create curiosity about Jesus?
5. Paul said the 3 cues to let you know you need to invite someone to church are trouble, tention, and transition. How might your life have been better if you had been invited to Jesus when you experienced one of those?

6. Who do you need to invite to “come and see”? Share a name with your group, and in your prayer time, pray specifically for each person.

### **Moving Forward**

Think of an unchurched person you know who has mentioned trouble, tension or transition recently. Pray for an opportunity to invite them to church, but do more than pray. Make it a priority to do something to invest in their life this week. It might be a phone call, a note, or an invitation to lunch or dinner.

### **John 1:29, 35-46**

<sup>29</sup>The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

<sup>35</sup>The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup>When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup>When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup>“Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup>Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup>The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup>And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup>Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

<sup>46</sup>“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip.