

# Message Notes

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*Encountering Christ*  
The First Disciples  
John 1:35-51  
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◆ The Lord often uses \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us to *encounter Christ*.

## Come and See

◆ As a \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus would've had \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt 4:19; 9:9; 16:24)

◆ John \_\_\_\_\_ others to Jesus & \_\_\_\_\_ 2 disciples in the process!

Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" **John 1:38 (ESV)**

◆ Jesus invites them to \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn 1:38-39)

◆ It was Andrew's \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ others to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. (Jn 12:22)

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah (that is, the Christ)." And he brought him to Jesus. **John 1:41-42 (NIV)**

◆ Jesus *sees* us \_\_\_\_\_ for who we are but for who we can \_\_\_\_\_.

◆ Philip doesn't \_\_\_\_\_, he just \_\_\_\_\_ Nathanael to "come & see."

◆ Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ us full \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (Gen 28:12; Jn 1:51)

## Inviting Others To Encounter Christ

❶ We \_\_\_\_\_ have to know all the \_\_\_\_\_! (Jn 1:46; 1 Pe 3:15-16)

He replied, "Whether He is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" **John 9:25 (NIV)**

◆ Our job isn't to "\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_;" it's to share \_\_\_\_\_ encounter.

❷ There is \_\_\_\_\_ one "right" \_\_\_\_\_ for inviting. (Jn 1:41; Ac 2:40-41)

◆ Inviting begins w/being \_\_\_\_\_ of how God's \_\_\_\_\_ working.

❸ Only \_\_\_\_\_ can ultimately pierce someone's \_\_\_\_\_. (Lk 24:32)

◆ We're \_\_\_\_\_ the "\_\_\_\_\_, " just the \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn 1:51; 1 Co 3:5-9)

◆ Have I \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and chosen to \_\_\_\_\_ Him? (Mk 8:34)

◆ Who can I \_\_\_\_\_ to "\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_" Christ for themselves?