



That You May Believe: A Walk Through the Gospel of John - Wk 2

"Called Out"

(John 1:35-2:12)

Sunday, May 31, 2026

5-Day Devotional: Called Out by the Messiah

Day 1: What Are You Looking For?

Reading: John 1:35-39

Devotional: When Jesus asked His first disciples, "What do you want?" He wasn't seeking a surface answer. He was inviting them into deeper examination of their hearts. Today, Jesus asks you the same question: What are you truly seeking? Are you looking for temporary comfort, or eternal transformation? The disciples responded with curiosity—"Where are you staying?"—and Jesus invited them to "come and see." They spent the rest of the day with Him and were forever changed. When we stop talking long enough to sit in Jesus' presence and truly listen, He captivates us. What would happen if you spent intentional time today simply being with Jesus, listening rather than speaking?

Application: Set aside 15 minutes today to sit quietly in God's presence without making requests. Simply listen.

Day 2: A New Identity in Christ

Reading: John 1:40-42; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Devotional:

Jesus looked at Simon and declared a new identity: "You will be called Peter." He didn't ask permission or wait for Simon to prove himself worthy. With divine authority, Jesus renamed him, signaling a complete transformation. This is what Jesus does—He changes our identity from who we were to who He created us to be. You are no longer defined by your past mistakes, your family history, or your failures. When you

encounter the Messiah, He gives you a new name, a new purpose, a new destiny. The question isn't whether you're qualified for what God has called you to do; the question is whether you'll trust His authority to redefine you completely.

Application: Write down old identities you've carried (failure, unwanted, broken) and declare your new identity in Christ over them.

Day 3: From Found to Finder

Reading: John 1:43-46; Matthew 28:19-20

Devotional:

Andrew's first response after meeting Jesus was remarkable: he immediately found his brother Simon and declared, "We have found the Messiah!" Philip did the same with Nathanael. When we truly encounter Jesus, we cannot keep it to ourselves. The transformation is so compelling that we naturally want those closest to us to experience it too. Notice that Jesus doesn't just find us—He finds us so we can help others be found. Who in your life needs to hear that you've found the Messiah? Your testimony doesn't need to be polished or perfect. Like Andrew and Philip, simply invite them: "Come and see." Your genuine encounter with Jesus is the most powerful evangelism tool you possess.

Application: Reach out to one person today and share what Jesus has done in your life. Invite them to "come and see."

Day 4: Jesus Is in the Finding Business

Reading: John 1:43; Luke 19:10; Ephesians 1:4

Devotional:

"Jesus found Philip." Three simple words that contain profound truth: we don't find Jesus; Jesus finds us. Before the creation of the world, God chose you. While you were lost, Jesus was searching. This truth is crucial because it establishes that our relationship with God isn't based on our effort but His grace. You're not working to earn God's attention—you already have it. Jesus has been looking everywhere for you, and when He finds you, His invitation is simple: "Follow Me." He doesn't demand perfection first; He asks for companionship. Stay close. Don't wander off. Let Him lead. Your greatest calling isn't to achieve something for Jesus but to remain with Jesus.

Application: Thank God today that He found you first. Journal about the moment you realized Jesus was pursuing you.

Day 5: Greater Things Ahead

Reading: John 1:47-51; Ephesians 3:20

Devotional: Jesus told Nathanael, "You will see greater things than this." What an incredible promise! If you're following Jesus simply because of one answered prayer or one moment of recognition, He says you haven't seen anything yet. Jesus wants to show you miraculous, unimaginable things. He wants to take you deeper, higher, further than you ever thought possible. The question is: are you willing to stay with Him long enough to see it? Many people encounter Jesus, experience one blessing, and then plateau. But Jesus invites us to continued belief—an ongoing, growing, functioning relationship where each day reveals more of His glory. Don't settle for past experiences. Jesus has so much more to show you.

Application: Ask God to open your eyes to see the "greater things" He wants to do in and through your life. Expect miracles.

Weekly Memory Verse:

Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. - **Romans 12:10**