

Life Group Leader Guide
Believe and Be Changed
What Are You Seeking?
John 1, 6, 13-16, Revelation 21

This Sunday was the final sermon in our series on John. Have we truly believed the Jesus whom John introduced us to? What are you seeking?

Icebreaker

If a billionaire said he would grant you three wishes, what would you ask for? What does that say about the question Jesus asked the disciples, "What are you seeking?"

Read Together

John 1:35-39 "Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, 'What are you seeking?'"

Discussion Questions

1. What Are You Seeking?

Jesus' first recorded words in John's Gospel are a question: "What are you seeking?"

- Why do you think Jesus asked this question?
- What are some things people commonly seek from life?
- What deeper needs often hide beneath those surface desires?
- How would you answer Jesus' question today?

2. Come and See

The disciples respond by asking where Jesus is staying, and Jesus simply says, "Come and you will see."

- What stands out to you about Jesus' invitation?
- How is following Jesus different from merely learning about Him?
- Talk about when your faith became personal rather than just intellectual?

3. When Following Jesus Gets Difficult

Read John 6:66-69.

Many people walked away from Jesus when His teaching became difficult.

- When have you struggled with something Jesus taught or asked of you?
- What do you appreciate about Peter's response: "Lord, to whom shall we go?"
- How has your faith matured when circumstances are difficult, or questions remain unanswered?

4. Trusting the Guide More Than the Map

Read John 13:36 and John 14:6.

Often, we want God to give us a detailed roadmap for the future, but Jesus offers Himself instead.

- What situations are currently requiring you to trust Jesus without knowing all the details?
- How has having His presence helped when you haven't had all the answers?

5. Abide in Me

Read John 15:4-5.

The keyword throughout this message is “abide”, to remain, dwell, or stay connected.

- What does abiding in Jesus look like practically in daily life?
- What tends to pull you away from abiding in Christ?
- What habits help you stay connected to Him?

Read together this passage from Revelations

Revelation 21:1-6 (NLT) 1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.” 5 And the one sitting on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new!” And then he said to me, “Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.” 6 And he also said, “It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega--the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life.

The disciples asked, "Where are You staying?" Revelation gives the final answer: "With you."

- What does it mean to you that this will be your future?