



SCRIPTURE

JOHN 4:1-42

Read John 1:1-26 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:

- Who is someone famous you'd really like to see become a genuine Christ-follower? Why?
- What is a character trait you hope people associate with you?
- What do you think pleases God more in telling others about him: being someone who thinks first and acts later or someone who acts first and thinks later? Explain your answer.

Read John 1:27-30, 39-42 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:

- What would you say is the "best" way to approach someone who isn't a Christ-follower if you want to talk about Jesus?
- What's something significant you hope God asks you to do one day? What makes that more "significant" than anything he's already asked you to do?

Read John 1:35-38 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:

- What are some little things or big things others have risked so that you could know Jesus? What are you willing to risk so others can know him, too?
- When was a time when you felt God leading you to do something uncomfortable? How did you respond? And what is something he's leading you to do now?



CONNECTION

- How does the fear of what others might think or say affect your willingness to take risks following Jesus?

MARK OF A DISCIPLE

Disciples of Christ boldly tell others about God (Acts 4:29).

APPLY IT

When the Samaritan woman decided to tell others about her encounter with Jesus, she urgently left her water jar behind to do it. What do you need to “put down” to be more effective in telling others about your encounters with God? How will you do it?

Be specific:

- What are you going to do?
- When are you going to do it?
- Is there someone who can keep you accountable?

PRAYER

Take time to pray for each other’s applications in the upcoming weeks.

MEMORY VERSE

“And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness.”

Acts 4:29 (ESV)

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