



Properly Introduced

JOHN 1:19-51

"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29, ESV)

Opening Question

Think about one of your closest relationships (past or present). How did you first meet? What made the introduction grow into a meaningful relationship?

Review the Sermon

Read John 1:19-51.

What four consecutive days are described in the passage? What happens each day?

What is it that drives true disciples to follow Jesus?

What was it that transformed Nathanael from skeptic to believer?

Assess your Life

If Jesus were to ask you, "what are you seeking?" what would your honest answer be presently?

Is there any version of Jesus you have been tempted to create that feels smaller, safer, cuter, or more comfortable than the Jesus revealed in Scripture?



Looking at evidence in your life, what gives you confidence you have been “properly introduced” to Jesus?

Apply the Truth

How can humility and self-denial like John the Baptist’s become a greater part of your daily words and actions?

Since Jesus intends to transform you into who he has called you to become (like Simon becoming a “Rock”), what area of your character currently requires his transforming power?

Who is your “one more” that God may be asking you to bring to Jesus as Andrew and Philip did?

Commit this Week

This week I will commit to spending daily intentional, unhurried time abiding with Jesus, getting to know him deeper without distractions.

“Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”” (John 1:49, ESV)