

Discussion and Reflection Questions

Into The Light: Proximity - 1st of February 2026

Read: John 1:35-39

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, ‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’³⁹ He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.

Questions

1. In John 1:38, Jesus asks, “What are you looking for?” Why do you think Jesus begins with a question?
2. How can we pay attention to what people are seeking?
3. The disciples then ask Jesus, “Where are you staying?” (v.38). Why do you think they ask this question?
4. Jesus replies, “Come and see.” How can we use this as an invitation in our world?
5. What would people find if they did “come and see”?
6. How can you stay close to Jesus in both practical terms & spiritually?
7. How does this passage help us with our value to be a people of proximity?

Prayer

Almighty God, who in your Son Jesus Christ turned toward those who sought him and invited them to come and see: draw us into the light of your presence, that we may dwell with you and learn of your love. Send us out to live close to others, seeking the welfare of our city and revealing your peace and righteousness in word and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.