

Sermon 8/15/21

“Come and See

Bible Readings:

Exodus 3:1-6

John 2: 35-42

Re-read the passage.

- Who is the most famous person you have ever met?
 - What were the circumstances?

- What is your idea of a “comfortable life”?
 - How has God interrupted it?
 - What will you do if He does?
 - What would cause you to follow Him into that disruption?

- JD talked about signs that we might not be seeing, as God works in our lives to direct us to Him, and His purpose.
 - Where might God be leading you?
 - If you feel comfortable, share with the group?
 - What is He doing that you might not have thought about as guidance?
 - What is He doing that you might have seen?

- JD talked about the time that John pointed at Jesus as he passed, and said: “Behold the Lamb of God!” He described them as the most important words uttered by a human in the Bible. It is what the church and Christians should be doing, we should be pointing at Jesus and saying that He is the Lamb of God.
 - Are you doing this?
 - How?
 - By the way you talk?
 - By the way you treat others?
 - By how you live?
 - What are some ways we can do it better?

- Jesus turned to John’s disciples and asked in effect “What are you looking for?”
 - Why do you attend Church?
 - What else are you looking for in your relationship with Christ?

- JD also paraphrased the disciples’ response by saying “Wherever You are is where I want to be.”
 - Do you want to be where God is?
 - Really? Even if it means moving out of your comfortable life?
 - How can we do it?
 - How can we do it better?

- As he finished his sermon, JD retold the story of the “rich young ruler”, as we know, that story ends on a very sad note. However, the revelation that Jesus allowed the young person to walk away was even more shocking.
 - What are you being asked by Jesus to give away to be closer to Him?
 - What will you do with the information, that Jesus might just let you walk away if you can’t change?

- How will you live your life in light of this sermon?