

Message Notes

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Message Title: We Can Do This

Scripture Focus: John 1:35-46

John 1:35-39 - *The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour.*

1. Eagerly _____

2. Generously _____

John 1:40-42 - *Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).*

John 1:43-46 - *The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.*

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

John 1:35-46

1. When you look back at the past nine months of ministry here at Bridges, what are you most thankful for?
2. How did you come to faith in Jesus? Can you personally identify with the connection Jesus made with Andrew, John, Simon, Philip, and Nathanael?
3. Is eagerly inviting unbelievers into your life a natural, ongoing part of your life? If not, if you were to more intentionally take a "come and see" approach with unbelievers, what could that look like?
4. Is it difficult for you to carve out time for hanging out with unbelievers? Is this something that is a "must do" priority in your life, or is it something you'll do "someday" when you have the time?
5. What has God's Word taught you about witnessing? How is what you know about witnessing being practiced in your life? For you to become a better witness, what must change in your life?
6. What next steps can you take this summer to eagerly invite unbelievers into your life?