
Series: Looking Toward the Harvest
Bringing Your Brother to Jesus

John 1:40-42 (NIV)

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Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

1. When we see Jesus, we follow Him.

v. 40 "Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus."

- Peter was used more, but Andrew was used first.
- Andrew immediately began to follow Jesus.
- In order to follow Jesus, we have to really see Him.

2. When we love Jesus, we obey Him.

John 14:21 (Msg)

"The person who knows my commandments and keeps them, that's who loves me. And the person who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and make myself plain to him."

- When Jesus said, "Follow me" Andrew and Peter responded.
- The call to follow is issued to all who will respond.
- God desires our obedience more than sacrifice.

3. When we know Jesus, we share Him.

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- Sharing our faith is not low on the priority list, it's "the first thing."
- When we truly find Christ, we cannot keep it to ourselves.
- While we can save no one, we can be a part of bringing people to Jesus.

There is an urgency in our day to be obedient to the call to follow Jesus and do whatever we can to share Jesus with those around us.