

**Series: Jesus Wants To Meet You To
Message 1 May I Introduce Myself
John 1:35-51**

This series of messages will consider closely the way in which Jesus interacted with individuals. I am sure they will be of encouragement and comfort to you. I have met the most famous person in the world, I wonder if you have met Him.

Jesus Knew Those Who Were Seeking Him

- A. Jesus Disciples came to Him in various ways but all through a very personal invitation of Jesus.
- B. There were five who followed Jesus here as we read in verses 35 through 51.
- C. I want you to understand here how Jesus brings stability to each type of man.
- D. Andrew and John heard John the Baptist declare, "Behold the Lamb of God!"
- E. If we look upon Jesus the Lamb of God we must stand still, cease our activity and come to the end of ourselves.
- F. These two had already believed and were baptized by John now they beheld Jesus.
- G. Jesus knew they were following Him. He said, "What do you seek?" What would your answer be to such a question?
- H. They want to spend time with Him and so He says, "Come and you will see."

Jesus Brought Stability To Those Who Were Following Him

- A. Next we find Andrew bringing his brother Simon to Jesus.
- B. Jesus knew all about Simon, his impetuous nature and instability.
- C. Jesus changed his name to Peter or stone.

Jesus Seeks Those Who Would Follow Him

- A. In verse 43 Jesus seeks and finds Philip and says "follow me."
- B. Luke 19:10 says, "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."
- C. We must remember He is the good Shepherd and when He finds you, you will never be the same.

Jesus Knows The Heart Of Those Following Him

- A. Next Philip brings Nathanael to Jesus. Nathanael knows the Law and Prophets concerning the promised coming of the Messiah.
- B. Just as Jesus said to Andrew and John "come and you will see," Philip says to Nathanael, "come and see."
- C. Jesus reveals to Nathanael that he knows his spiritual heart and he saw him under the fig tree.
- D. Jesus goes on to tell Nathanael that much greater mysteries and miracles would be revealed to him.

Conclusion: Christian where do you draw your comfort and security from? Jesus seeks fellowship with you just as He did with these five men.