

Series: Come and See
Message: Come and See

March 19, 2023

John 1:19-39 | John 6:5-13 | Luke 9:1-2; 10:17-18 | Matthew 8:16-20

About John...

- His Anonymity.
- His Humility.
- He Identifies Jesus.

Come and See

Come and Be.

Come and Do.

Come and Go.

Life Group Study

For week of March 19, 2023

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>

Share your story

Looking back over what Caesar talked about on Sunday, was there something you'd like to share?

To you, what is the difference between someone telling you about something amazing or actually seeing it with your own eyes? Have you ever seen something so amazing you'd have a hard time believing it if you hadn't seen it yourself?

Why do you think it's important to experience a relationship with Jesus for yourself? Can you share with your group when you met Jesus?

Connect to God's story

Read John 4:1-41.

What are some amazing things you observe in this story between Jesus, the Samaritan woman, and her village?

Her people believed her enough to come streaming out to see him. What is the thing that made their belief even stronger?

Take a moment to pray... What harvest does God have in front of you? What people is the Spirit prompting you to invite? To come and see? Ask the Lord to open your eyes to see the harvest he has brought you to.

Read Colossians 4:2-5.

Even though Paul is in prison, what does he pray for? Do you pray for these types of opportunities as you start your day?

What do we learn from Paul asking for an alert mind, a thankful heart, opportunities to speak, and clarity in that message rather than escape from his chains? Why does God have you in the place you are in?

What is the "right response" Paul is referring to? If we live foolishly around people who don't believe, what may occur?

All of us experience various pain and hardships. What difference does Jesus meeting us and walking with us in these moments make? What difference did meeting Jesus make to the Samaritan woman? To the people of her village? To those in your village?

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)