**3/3/24 Who or What Are You Looking for in Life? John 1:6-42**

* Are you only seeking success, power, wealth and wisdom?
* Are you doing or working on those things to bring or draw you closer to Jesus?
* Jesus said “Wherever your treasure is there your heart and thoughts will also be.” **Matthew 6:19-21**

**1. Some desire a life of total devotion to Jesus.**

* Sometimes we reach a level of devotion after a life-changing experience, or we meet someone who influences or redirects us.
* Andrew had prepared himself to be ready for the Messiah regardless of the cost.
* John the Baptist was called a voice shouting in the wilderness, preparing a pathway for the Lord’s coming.
* Andrew wanted to know where Jesus’ heart was and what mattered to Him most. [**Mark 1:1-9**](https://bible.faithlife.com/bible/niv/Mark1.1-9)**;**[**John 1:6-**](https://bible.faithlife.com/bible/niv/John1.6-8)**11,**[**19-27**](https://bible.faithlife.com/bible/niv/John1.19-27), **35-42; Isaiah 40:3**

**2. What do you do after you find Jesus?**

* The first thing Andrew did was to go find his brother, Simon.
* John the Baptist ministry set in motion Andrew's life of connecting people with Jesus.
* Like Andrew we should want to know Jesus’ values, teaching, mission purpose as well as our dreams, hopes and life.
* Andrew rerouted his life from fishing for fish to fishing for people.

**John 1:26-42;** [**Mark 1:16-18**](https://bible.faithlife.com/bible/niv/Mark1.16-18)

**3. Do you truly know Jesus?**

* In order to become a true disciple, our hearts have to yearn to know Jesus.
* We must feel Jesus’ passion for the Father and know His love for all kinds of people across every spectrum of life. Like God, we love the sinner but hate their sinful lifestyles.
* Like Andrew, we should listen to those who know Jesus, spend time with Him, ask Jesus to reveal Himself to us and trust Him to keep His promises to be with us. **John 1:26-39;** [**Romans 8:31-39**](https://bible.faithlife.com/bible/niv/Romans8.31-39)**;** [**Matthew 18:20**](https://bible.faithlife.com/bible/niv/Matthew18.20)**,**[**25:40**](https://bible.faithlife.com/bible/niv/Matthew25.40)**,** [**28:18-20**](https://bible.faithlife.com/bible/niv/Matthew28.18-20)**;**

[**Acts 4:13**](https://bible.faithlife.com/bible/niv/Acts4.13)