



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Identity: What Are You Seeking? | Part 2

John 1:37-42 | Feb 22, 2026



John 1:35-42 - ³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

OBSERVATION | What does the text say?

1. In John 1:37-42, what specific actions does Andrew take immediately after spending time with Jesus? List the verbs that describe his movements.

2. What question does Jesus ask the disciples in the passage?

What reactions or outcomes follow that question in the narrative?

3. What three changes occur in Andrew after encountering Jesus? Where do you see evidence of each in the text?

- Priority _____

Evidence _____

- Purpose _____

Evidence _____

- Practice _____

Evidence _____

INTERPRETATION | What does the text mean?

1. Why do you think Jesus asks, "What are you seeking?" instead of immediately giving instructions or commands?

What does this reveal about how Jesus addresses identity?
