

Come & See

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GETTING STARTED

What are the best and worst “instant” products on the market today? *Why?* (e.g. instant coffee.)

OVERVIEW

Social media allows us to see others’ lives instantly from a distance while only sharing what we want to share with people who follow us, but Jesus invites us to “come and see” how close relationships can transform us. Following Jesus means staying with Him in a life-long relationship and allowing ourselves to be fully seen and known by God and a local church community.

DIG DEEPER

1. What impacted you most from the sermon this week?
2. **Read John 1:35-49:** Why do you think John’s disciples left him and followed Jesus?
 - What do we learn about following Jesus from the disciples in this passage?
 - [Bonus] One of John’s two disciples was named (“Andrew” - **1:40**) but the other one is not named. Why do you think they are not named? Who might it be?
3. **Read Genesis 28:10-22** and then **John 1:50-51** and compare the two:
 - Why does God give Jacob a vision of a ladder reaching to heaven?
 - How does Jacob respond to his vision of the ladder?
 - Why do you think Jesus references Jacob’s vision of the ladder here?
 - What “greater things” is Jesus saying His disciples will see?

APPLY

4. Jesus asks: “What are you seeking?” What are *you* seeking when you come to church?
5. Discipleship is lifelong, not instant: What might “staying with Jesus” look like for you?
 - **Read John 15:1-11:** What does Jesus say abiding should look like for us?
 - **Read 1 John 4:13-16:** What does John say abiding in God should look like?
6. If you had an evening to stay with Jesus, what questions would you ask Him? *Why?*
7. How can you make sure there are people in your life who know and see you fully?
 - What keeps you from wanting God or others to really see who you are?
8. How might Jesus invite you to *come and see* more of what it means to follow Him *today*?