

# This Is Written So That You May Believe - Week #3

## Pray First!

**Intro Question:** Think back to your time on the playground. Did you get picked first or last or somewhere in the middle? How did you feel about that?4

Today's message comes from John 1 where Jesus chose His disciples. Pastor Jeff opened his message talking about choosing his bride and being chosen on the playground. Some of us have a hard time thinking about Jesus choosing us. But Jesus chooses each of us. As we consider the scripture for today, keep in mind that you have been chosen. What you do with that makes all the difference!

## Read John 1:35-51

- What are some things you notice in this passage?
- What were these men doing when Jesus asked them to follow Him? Talk about their response to his call to follow.
- Has your decision to follow Jesus been similar or different then the disciples? How?

## Watch the Video

- What is something that stands out to you from this portion of today's message?
- How do you know that you've been chosen by God? (Ephesians 4:1-2) How should we live as those called by God?
- Are you willing to leave what is behind for the MORE that God has for you? How will you do that today?
- In **2 Peter 1:16-18** we see that the disciples were eye witnesses to His majesty and actually heard the voice of God from heaven all because they took that first step to follow Him. If you've taken that step what are some of the things you have witnessed because of your obedience? What are some of the things that hold you back from taking the next step?
- Pastor Jeff gave 3 things that we should do as followers of Jesus...point people to Jesus, Help young believers grow in Christ (young in age or as a new believer) and to pass the faith on to the next generation.
  - What's something you'll do this week to do one or all of these things?
- Are there other things you'd like to talk about?

**Close in Prayer** – pray for the courage to take the next step in your walk with Jesus – whether it's your very first step to follow Him, or if it's the next step in obedience to what He's calling you to.

**For more during the week:**

- John 1
- II Peter 1
- Ephesians 1
- Psalm 8