WEEK EIGHT:

JOHN 1:35-46

Reflect

Use one or both questions for private reflection and choose one to begin meaningful conversation in your Life Group.

R1 **Think of a time someone invited you into something you might not have tried on your own. What made you willing to say yes?**

R2 **Who has played an important role in your journey of faith? How did they help you take a step toward Jesus?**

Grow in the Word

These questions are designed to guide your personal study or center spiritual conversation in your Life Group. Move slowly, and don't feel pressure to cover every question.

Be with Jesus

John the Baptist points two of his disciples toward Jesus, who he calls the "Lamb of God". After hearing Jesus speak, the disciples follow him. Jesus invites them to come and see where he is staying, and they spend the day with Him.

Read John 1:35-40

G1 **How do the two disciples respond to John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus?**

G2 **Jesus asks, "What are you seeking?" Why do you think He begins with this question?**

G3 **What stands out about Jesus' invitation to "come and see" and the disciples' decision to spend time with him?**

Bring Others to Jesus

After spending time with Jesus, Andrew finds his brother Simon and brings him to Jesus. Later, Philip tells Nathanael that they have found the one Moses and the prophets wrote about. When Nathanael expresses skepticism, Philip responds by simply inviting Nathanael to "come and see."

Read John 1:41-46

G4 **What do Andrew and Philip do after encountering Jesus? What similarities do you notice?**

G5 **How does Philip respond to Nathanael's skepticism, and what can we learn from his approach?**

G6 **In what way does the disciples' experience with Jesus shape the way they invite others to meet Him?**

Practice Together

Becoming like Jesus is about more than knowing the right things. As we follow him, his love for others increasingly shapes our own. Andrew and Philip remind us that following Jesus also means helping others come to know Him.

P1 **Where do you feel hesitant or unprepared when it comes to talking with others about Jesus?**

P2 **How can we make room in our lives for people who are curious, skeptical, or still exploring faith?**

Think of one person in your life, whether curious, skeptical, or seemingly uninterested in faith. Pray for them by name this week and consider one simple step you could take toward them. It might be asking a thoughtful question, sharing something Jesus has been doing in your life, or extending an invitation. Remember that you don't have to have all the answers or control the outcome.