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**THE JESUS-CENTERED LIFE
FOLLOWING HIM
John 1:35-51**

Who is extending the invitation? John 1:37-39, 43

- The invitation comes from **Jesus** Christ. John 1:37-39, 43; Luke 18:18-23; 19:1-9; Matt. 11:28-30; John 2:4; 3:10-12; 4:3; 5:6, 47; 6:5, 6-7; 7:9
- The invitation from Jesus Christ is **specific**—come follow Him. John 1:37-39, 43; Luke 19:1-9; 18:18-23; 9:23; 14:26-27; Matt. 11:28-30; John 1:12

Who is the invitation for? John 1:35-38, 40-43, 45

- People who are **seekers**. John 1:35-38, 40-43, 45; 6:44; Luke 18:18-23; 19:1-9, 7:37-50; John 3, 4, 8
- People from **different** cultures, backgrounds and all walks of life. John 1:35-38, 40-43; Luke 18:18-23; 19:1-9; Matt. 9:9-14, John 3, 4, 8; Luke 7:37-50; 2 Pet. 3:9

How should we respond to the invitation? John 1:38-43

- Recognize **who** has issued the invitation. John 1:41; 29:36; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 2:24; Matt. 1:21; 1 John 3:5; 1:7
- Recognize your **need** for the invitation in your life. John 1:29, 36; Rom. 3:23; 6:23; 10:9-10; Rev. 3:20; Rom. 3:10; Eph. 2:1-4
- Ready to **respond** to the invitation. John 1:37-40, 43, 45; Matt. 11:28-30; Luke 19:8-10; Acts 9:1-3