

FOLLOW ME

As preached on Sunday, August 24th

Read: John 1:35-51

1. This week's text begins, once again, on the bank of the Jordan River. Why do you suppose John is there again? Is it significant that John is there with two of his disciples?
2. What does John announce about Jesus and what does this prompt his disciples to do? What does their response mean? Do you think John was surprised or upset they responded in this way?
3. In v.38 we find Jesus' first recorded words in John's gospel. What do you think of what he says? Why do you think he asks this?
4. When Jesus says, "Come, and you will see." in v.39 is he talking just about the place where he is staying or something more? (Explain)
5. Have you ever spent time around a celebrity or other public figure that you admire? How difficult was it to get into their presence? What was it like to be in their presence? What do you think that afternoon was like in Jesus' presence?
6. What is the first thing Andrew does when he leaves the place where Jesus is staying? Why do you think he did this? In what ways can we do the same after we spend time with Jesus?
7. What is one personal challenge that you feel God giving you from this week's text? How will you respond to that challenge?