

What do you want?

John 1:35-42

I. **John** wanted to **point** others to Jesus.

📖 John 1:35–37 (NIV84) “The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.”

📖 John 1:6–8 (NIV84) “There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.”

📖 John 3:30 (NIV84) “He must become greater; I must become less.”

📖 Matthew 11:11a (NASB) “Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen anyone greater than John the Baptist!”

John the Baptist’s 3 life goals:

1. To **clear the way** for the Lord.
2. To **prepare the way** for the Lord.
3. To **get out of the way** of the Lord.

II. **Jesus** wanted to **reveal** Himself to others.

📖 John 1:38a (NIV84) “Turning around, Jesus saw them following...”

📖 John 1:38–39 (NIV84) “Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ “Come,” He replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where He was staying, and spent that day with Him. It was about the tenth hour.”

How do you get to know Jesus personally?

1. Trust the **endorsement** of those that already know who He **is**.
2. Accept the **invitation** that He **gives**.

III. **Andrew** wanted to **bring** others to Jesus.

📖 John 1:40–42 (NIV84) “Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).”

📖 John 6:8–9 (NIV84) “Another of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, ⁹ ‘Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?’”

📖 John 12:20–22 (NIV84) “Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.”

Digging Deeper: John the Baptist spent his life pointing people to Jesus—how are you spending your life? Jesus noticed that He was being followed. --Does Jesus see you following Him? Is it obvious to others that you are a follower of Jesus?

📖 Jesus asks, “**What do you want?**” How would the world answer that question? How did the disciples answer that question? How would you answer that question? Have you gotten to know Jesus personally? –if so, what does that look like? If not, why not? Andrew was always bringing people to Jesus. Have you ever brought someone to Jesus? Who do you know that needs to meet Jesus?