



Generational Impact!

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Text: John 1:44-46

Passage Summary: As the Apostle John makes another transition in the opening chapter of his gospel, he begins to shift his focus from the ministry of John the Baptist to the incarnate ministry of Christ!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that as the Apostle John shifts his focus to the incarnate ministry of Christ, he begins with Jesus calling His disciples! (1:44-46)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the manner in which Jesus calls disciples, it involves...

- The _____ of those who have already decided to _____ Him! (v.44-46)

Principles for an effective witness for Christ:

Make it a _____ to tell others what you have _____ in Jesus! (v.44-45)

“Philip found Nathanael and told him, ‘We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.’”

John 1:45

I’m a delivery boy. I don’t write the gospel. I just convey it. I’m here to tell people the good news. You learn as a paper boy how to clear hedges, sideway throws, that kind of thing. My job was to get it on their doorstep, and they could decide what to do with it.”

Greg Laurie

Romans Road: 3:23, 6:23, 10:9, 10:13

John’s Gospel Road: 3:16, 3:36, 5:24, 6:40, 14:6

“Going to church does not make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.”

Billy Sunday

Don’t be afraid to help others _____ their _____! (v.46)

Presupposition: Something we hold to be true prior to _____ examining the _____ of a truth claim.

“‘Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?’ Nathanael asked. ‘Come and see,’ said Philip.”

John 1:46

“Are you from Galilee, too? Look into it, and you will find that a prophet does not come out of Galilee.”

John 7:52

Remember: When it comes to Jesus calling disciples then and now, know where your _____ begins and ends, and never underestimate the generational _____ God can have through your faith filled obedience to lead others to Jesus!

“It is not great talents God blesses so much as great likeness to Jesus. A holy minister is an awful weapon in the hand of God.”

Robert Murray McCheyne

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine in these last days to live with a prayer filled, _____ accepted attitude toward the phrase, “The world has yet to see what God can do with a man fully consecrated to Him” (Henry Varley); and as you do, allow it to produce a hope filled _____ for the soon return of Jesus, “Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart” (Charles Wesley, Haggai 2:7)!

“For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.”

Romans 8:24-25