Week 2 BRBC Groups January 14, 2024

Scripture

John 1:29-51

## Ice Breaker

1. What is something that someone recommended to you and you were excited about, could be a movie, book, song, or purchase, but ultimately ended up disappointed in it?

## **Going Deeper**

- 1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
- 2. Read John 1:29-51
- 3. What stands out to you from the stories we read?
- 4. What significance is there to the title "The Lamb of God" that John uses for Jesus?
- 5. In verse 34, John the Baptist testifies Jesus is the "chosen one" or Messiah. What expectations did people have for the Messiah during that time?
- 6. Why do you think two of John's followers followed Jesus?
- 7. What does Jesus' response to their question tell you about Jesus in verse 39?
- 8. What does the invitation to 'come and see' mean in terms of our relationship with Jesus?
- 9. In the message, Rob encouraged us to experience Jesus for ourselves and make encountering Him a priority in our lives. What steps can you take to 'come and see' Jesus in your own life?
- 10. Share your experiences of encountering Jesus, either through scripture, prayer, or other ways. How has it affected your life?
- 11. How do you think Simon reacted to Jesus changing his name to Peter? What does Jesus renaming him mean?
- 12. When Jesus met Peter and saw potential in him, how does this illustrate Jesus' ability to see beyond our failures and disappointments?
- 13. Jesus gave Peter a new name, which means 'rock,' despite his past disappointments. Have you experienced a time when you felt like a failure but were encouraged by your relationship with Jesus?
- 14. How does Jesus' meeting Nathaniel in his skepticism show Jesus' ability to meet us where we are?
- 15. Jesus showed Nathaniel that he saw him under a fig tree before Philip called him, convincing Nathaniel of Jesus' divinity. How can you be open to Jesus meeting you in your doubts or skepticism?
- 16. In the message, Rob stated that "If you're looking for Jesus, he is looking to meet you." How might this assurance impact your approach to faith and seeking God?

