

Facilitator

1. Open with Prayer
2. Welcome any newcomers
3. Read John 1:35-51 and give a five-minute review of the sermon using Peppy's sermon notes.

Facilitator: Please don't feel you have to cover every question. Try to keep your discussion to an hour and a half at the most.

CONNECT Group study questions, John 1:35-51

February 8, 2015

Title: Jesus Calls His First Disciples

Question: The way this passage reads, it sounds like John is showing us how Jesus formed His Connect Group. He didn't call it His Connect Group, but if He had, in what ways do you suppose your Connect Group and Jesus' Connect Group are different? Can you pick out the similarities?

Question: You participate in a connect group to be a growing disciple of Jesus Christ. How are you doing? Would those who know you best agree with your assessment of your spiritual growth?

Question: Peppy listed seven characteristics that mark a growing disciple: 1.) spends regular time with Jesus in prayer and Bible study; 2.) Content with the task God gives him; 3.) Willing to be transformed; 4.) Wants to become like Jesus; 5.) Has a growing desire to tell others about Jesus; 6.) Not deterred by rejection; 7.) Willing to go deeper in faith with Jesus. Do you see evidence of growth in any of these areas? Which one or ones?

Question: In which of these areas do you see a need for change?

Meditation and prayer: Give some thought to the discussion these questions have sparked. Thank God for the growing disciple you are becoming, ask God to show you the areas of discipleship growth you may have neglected, and pray for a desire to be an always-growing disciple of your Lord Jesus Christ.