

JESUS IS.

A SERIES IN JOHN

February Memory Verse: *"For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."*

John 1:16 ESV

Series: Jesus Is (7)

Title: Jesus Knows

Scripture: John 1:43-51

Question: Do we find Jesus/God or does Jesus/God find us?

Answer: The Father draws us to Jesus and then we learn Jesus. (1 Cor. 2:10, John 6:44)

How does salvation and calling work? How do I know God's plans for my life?

- **Divine initiation (v. 43)**
- **Personal investigation (v. 45)**

John 6:37

Divine Initiation (Sovereignty of God)

- 1. Jesus wants you and He's inviting you to follow Him. (v. 43)**
- 2. Jesus knows everything about you and He still wants you. (vs. 46-47)**
 - a. He knows you have sinful prejudices and uninformed judgments. (vs. 46-47)
 - b. He knows if you are honest with yourself and others.
- 3. Jesus has the whole world (including you) in His hands. (vs. 50-51)**

Personal Investigation (Free will of Man) - What is my responsibility?

- 1. Respond to God's Invitation. Believe and Follow Jesus. (vs. 43, 48-49)**
 - **Belief** is where **Divine initiation** and **human choice/personal investigation** meet.
- 2. Saturate in the Word of God. (vs. 45)**

(Hear, read, study, memorize, meditate, proclaim and DO the Word of God)

"A Bible that is falling apart usually belongs to someone who is not"-Charles Spurgeon.

"The Bible has hands- it grabs hold of me and feet -it runs after me."- Martin Luther.
- 3. Be an honest inviting friend and receive honest inviting friends. (vs. 46-47)**
- 4. Learn about spiritual and physical needs around us and in the world. (v. 46)**
- 5. Look at what God is doing and go wherever He leads. Go with God. (vs. 50-51)**

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