

SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019 Devotional Guide



LIVING HOPE

Think of a great experience or event and time you remember and share that with each other.

Why is it that people are willing and even eager to share about a good experience?

Read John 1:35-51

Many people in Jesus' day were excited about Jesus. Who in this passage is excited about Jesus? (Hint: there are at least four people identified who show excitement at knowing or meeting Jesus.)

If you asked most Christians today what gives them joy about knowing Jesus, they might respond it is His death on the cross which pays for their sin. However, in John 1:35-51, Jesus hasn't died yet and is only beginning His public ministry. What is it about Jesus that fills the people in this passage with joy?

In verse 51, Jesus says "the angels of God" will ascend and descend on the Son of Man. Take a moment to read **Genesis 28:10-12**, then in your own words, explain what Jesus means in John 1:51.

The "Son of Man" replaced the "ladder" in Jacob's dream signifying that JESUS was the means of access between God and man.

We see several people in John 1 be filled with joy at meeting Jesus, and they can't help but worship Him and tell others about Him. Are you filled with a similar joy?

If not, what would give you joy about Jesus? If so, who should you tell about Jesus?

"Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person." (Colossians 4:6)

Close in prayer, praying for God to give you confidence to share with the one person or one place to whom you feel God is sending you.

Here are a few songs to accompany your devotion time:

"YES I WILL" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dUr3HHH90A>

"WHOLE HEART" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zzT46zokEs>

"YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zundjUFazfg>