

INTRO

- If you could instantly have more of one thing in your life right now, what would you choose, and why?

Jesus asked over 300 questions across the four Gospels. Why? Because his questions were designed to go deeper, probing our hearts, desires, assumptions, and lives. In our current series, **Questions Worth Answering**, we'll sit with some of those questions because the questions Jesus asked *then* are still worth answering *now*.

READ

John 1:35-39

REFLECT & RESPOND

In the text, Jesus asks, “**What do you want?**” The word means more than a passing preference. Jesus is asking, *What are you seeking? What are you pursuing? What do you really want?*

Qu: What do you think Jesus is getting at when he asks, “What do you want?” How is that different from simply asking what we would like to have?

We are all seeking something, and our lives reveal what we believe is worth pursuing. Often, beneath what we pursue is a deeper hope: If I get this, then I'll finally be...loved, secure, significant, enough, or satisfied.

Qu: Think about something you are currently pursuing (perhaps a career, relationship, or some other major goal). What do you hope it will give you? What makes that desire especially compelling right now?

The problem is not that we desire things. It is that we can ask good but finite things to satisfy deeper longings they were never meant to carry.

Jesus doesn't simply tell us to stop wanting. He invites us to “**come and see.**” The disciples hear about Jesus, follow him, spend time with him, and stay with him.

This becomes a picture of discipleship: as we remain with Jesus, he begins to reorder what we love, what we pursue, and what we believe is worth wanting.

*Qu: John's disciples move from **hearing** → **following** → **coming** → **seeing** → **staying** to become Jesus' disciples. Where do you see yourself in that progression? What might it look like for you to take the next step?*

Qu: How can following Jesus together help us recognize when something good has quietly become the thing we are ultimately seeking? What might that look like in ordinary life?

Take an honest inventory of your life: what am I pursuing, and what am I hoping it will give me? Bring that desire honestly to Jesus in prayer this week.

PRAY

- **Honesty:** Jesus, help us see clearly what we are really seeking and what we are asking those things to give us.
- **Reorientation:** Jesus, teach us to want what is truly good and reorder our desires around you.
- **Following:** Jesus, help us take our next step toward you and give us people who will help us stay close to you.