Come & See
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John 1:35-39
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The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”
When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”
They said, “Rabbi, [teacher] where are you staying?”
Jesus replied, “Come, and you will see.”
So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

To be human is to…

1. To be human is to *seek* meaning in the midst of mystery.
2. To be human is to *hold* both joy and sorrow in tension.

3. To be human is to *long* for connection and belonging.
4. To be human is to *wrestle* with questions of purpose.
5. To be human is to *create* beauty from brokenness.
6. To be human is to *experience* wonder and awe.
7. To be human is to *reflect* divine love imperfectly.
8. To be human is to *embrace* vulnerability as strength.
9. To be human is to *journey* toward wholeness and redemption.
10. To be human is to *live* in the tension of the now and not yet.

"There are only two human problems: [1] knowing what you want, but not knowing how to get it; and [2] not knowing what you want."

- Stephen Covey

John 1:38
Jesus asks, "What do you want?"

Becoming a Disciple of Jesus According to John's Gospel
Motivation: "What do you want?"
Location: "Where are you staying [dwell]?"
Invitation: "Come and you will see."

John 1:35-36
The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus walking by…

"where are you staying" = menō

John 14:9-11
"Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, *living [menō]* in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me."

John 1:14, 18

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth…No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

John 17:20-21, 23

I pray for those who will believe in me… that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me…I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity.

John 1:39

"Jesus *said*, come and you *will* see."