SERMON NOTES

John 1:19-51 - Who is Jesus?

Day 1 - People were searching

Was John the one they were waiting for?

Day 2 – Jesus was revealed John knew once God's Spirit came on Jesus

Day 3 – Andrew, John, Simon Peter follow

They had found the Messiah

Day 4 – Hometown friends follow Jesus

Jesus convinced Nathanael to follow

Jesus' Reveal

Foretold for thousands of years The Messiah – The Christ The Son of God The Lamb of God who takes away sin The One who will baptize with the Holy Spirit

Jesus is Different!

These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:31



Review the sermon. What were the main points? What stood out to you or raised questions for you?

In **John 1:6-8** we are introduced to John the Baptist. John then gives an answer for who he is in verse **1:23**. This is referencing **Isaiah 40:3-5**. Why do you think it was necessary for someone to come before Jesus to prepare the way?

In your life, how were you prepared so that you could accept Jesus into your life? What or who was involved?

Do you think God still uses people to prepare the way for Jesus? Is this something for a select few to do, or are all followers called to do this?

How might we be like Nathanael today in questioning someone's validity based on where they are from? (1:46)

The chapter ends with a verse which can be interpreted in different ways. What do you make of **verse 51**? What could it mean?

Christianity has spread over the world by one person telling another person, "We have found the Messiah." (**1:41-42**) How can we bring someone to Jesus today?

Prayer:

Jesus, I believe that you are the Son of God, the Messiah, and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Thank you for coming to earth and calling people to follow you. Help me to follow you in every aspect of my life. Amen.