

*Think It Over:* This section is designed to help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Use the points, questions, and Scriptures to make it real in your life.

- What stood out to you from the message today? Review some of the passages in the Message Guide that really stood out to you and why? If you were explaining this message to somebody, what one or two points would you attempt to communicate to explain from this message?
- Read John 1:35-42. When John the Baptist called Jesus “the Lamb of God” what would this mean to a Jewish person of his day? How does that answer translate into today?
- Jesus gave the invite to “Come and you will see.” This simple invitation was the start of something so big, they couldn’t possibly have considered what was to come. The two were disciples of John the Baptist. They weren’t people Jesus had been hanging out with. They were strangers, or maybe faces in the crowd and the Holy Spirit nudged Jesus to address them in this way. Are there any faces in the crowd of your daily life that the Holy Spirit might be nudging you to reach out to? Is there someone you have been meaning to get to know?
- After spending the evening with Jesus, Andrew finds his brother and made a confident assertion that they had found the Messiah. What led you to place your faith in Christ? Explore and discuss how this (what led you) could be used to help lead other people to Jesus.
- In this passage, Andrew found his brother Simon Peter and shared the Good News of the Messiah with him. Are there difficulties/challenges in sharing the Good News with family members or close relatives? What are those challenges? Discuss solutions/ideas/best practices to effectively share the gospel with our families, friends and neighbors.
- Is there a person who is open to you and what you might say? What would it take to help you feel comfortable inviting them into your life? How are you feeling right now after reading these questions? (I can do this. I want to do this. I am afraid but will step out in faith.)

*Next Steps:* Pray each morning for God to open your eyes to those whom the Holy Spirit is preparing. Review these questions and your responses.

*Changing Your Mind:* Choose one of the verses listed in the Message Guide and commit it to heart.



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*<sup>11</sup>Friends, this world is not your home, so don't make yourselves cozy in it. Don't indulge your ego at the expense of your soul. <sup>12</sup>Live an exemplary life among the [inhabitants] so that your actions will refute their prejudices. Then they'll be won over to God's side and be there to join in the celebration when he arrives. 1 Peter 2:11–12 (MSG)*

*<sup>29</sup>The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29 (NIV)*

*<sup>11</sup>"I'm baptizing you here in the river, turning your old life in for a kingdom life. The real action comes next: The main character in this drama—compared to him I'm a mere stagehand—will ignite the kingdom life within you, a fire within you, the Holy Spirit within you, changing you from the inside out. Matthew 3:11 (MSG)*

*<sup>35</sup>The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup>When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>"Come," he replied, "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. <sup>40</sup>Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup>The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup>And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter). John 1:35–42 (NIV)*

➔ Jesus knows who you are.

*"You are Simon son of John."*

<sup>30</sup>He pays even greater attention to you, down to the last detail—even numbering the hairs on your head! Matthew 10:30 (MSG)

<sup>2</sup>You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. <sup>3</sup>You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. <sup>4</sup>Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. Psalm 139:2–4 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup>Can I go anywhere apart from Your Spirit? Is there anywhere I can go to escape Your watchful presence? Psalm 139:7 (Voice)

### ➔ Jesus sees who you can become.

“You will be called Cephas.”

<sup>14</sup>The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. Revelation 21:14 (NIV)

Peter, I want to give you hope because there are going to be days when you blow it and are filled with guilt. There are going to be days of failure and a day of need, and I want you to know that I have a plan for your life. I believe in you. I will transform you from the inside out. I promise!

<sup>17</sup>Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. They are not the same anymore, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun!  
2 Corinthians 5:17 (CEV, NLT)

<sup>6</sup>...I'm fully convinced that the One who began this glorious work in you will faithfully continue the process of maturing you and will put his finishing touches to it until the day when Jesus Christ comes again!  
Philippians 1:6 (TPT, ERV)

### ➔ Jesus releases you to be all you can be.

“Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

<sup>22</sup>In fact, according to the Torah, almost everything is purified with blood; indeed, without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. Hebrews 9:22 (CJB)

<sup>12</sup>But for all who did receive and trust in Him, He gave them the right to be reborn as children of God. John 1:12 (Voice)

<sup>12</sup>But whoever did want him, who believed he was who he claimed and would do what he said, He made to be their true selves, their child-of-God selves. John 1:12 (MSG)

<sup>18</sup>You know that in the past the way you were living was useless. It was a way of life you learned from those who lived before you. But you were saved from that way of living. You were bought, but not with things that ruin like gold or silver. <sup>19</sup>He paid with Christ's sacred blood, you know. He died like an unblemished, sacrificial lamb. <sup>20</sup>And this was no afterthought. Even though it has only lately—at the end of the ages—become public knowledge, God always knew he was going to do this for you. <sup>21</sup>You believe in God through Christ. God is the one who raised him from death and gave honor to him. So that you would fasten your faith and hope in God alone, knowing you have a future in God. 1 Peter 1:18-21(ERV, MSG, TPT)

### Bottom Line:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ . Jesus says,

I am going to rename you \_\_\_\_\_ !

<sup>17</sup>Let the person who is able to hear, listen to and follow what the Spirit proclaims... To the one who conquers through faithfulness even unto death, I will feed you with hidden manna and give you a white stone. Upon this stone, a new name is engraved. No one knows this name except for its recipient. Revelation 2:17 (Voice)