

Gospel of John
(Inauguration Week – Days 3, 4)

Inauguration Week (1:19-2:12)

Day 1: First Formal Public Testimony of John the Baptist About Jesus (1:19-28)

Day 2: Jesus' First Public Appearance (1:29-34)

Days 3, 4: Jesus' Calling of the First Disciples (1:35-42)

-John 1:35-51 occurs about one year before Jesus formally calls Peter, Andrew, James, and John (Matt. 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20)

I. Day 3: Andrew, John, and Peter (vs. 35-42)

-The Lord's Anointed (1 Sam. 16:6; 2 Sam. 1:14; 1 Kings 19:16; Ps. 105:15)

II. Day 4: Philip and Nathanael (vs. 43-51)

-OT Sonship/Kingship (Ex. 4:22, 23; Ps. 2:7; Hos. 11:1)

-Jacob's Ladder (Gen. 28:12)

-Son of Man (Dan. 7:13, 14)

Practical Lessons

- 1) We should take special notice of how the first disciples spoke unhesitatingly to others about Jesus.
- 2) A Christian is a follower of Christ.
- 3) Jesus knows our hearts.
- 4) We haven't seen anything yet.