

Lesson 4: John 1:35-51

1. John the Baptist's 3rd Testimony:

- a. Read John 1:35-37.
- b. What is John's message?

2. The Call from Jesus:

- a. The remainder of the first chapter contains the account of Jesus selecting His first disciples (John 1:38-51).
- b. Want to focus on verses 38-42 in order to answer the following four questions:
 - 1) Who does the Lord call?
 - a) Jesus calls _____.
 - b) Jesus does not called the _____; He _____ the called.
 - 2) How does the Lord call?
 - a) God used the _____ and _____ of John the Baptist to draw Andrew to Him.
 - b) Why did Jesus tell Andrew to “Come and see” instead of simply answering his question?
 - c) Read Romans 10:17.
 - 3) What happens when the Lord calls?
 - a) A person called by the Lord will become a _____, a _____, or _____.
 - 1- Witnessing is not a spiritual gift; it is a _____ from Jesus.
 - 2- You cannot catch fish if your bait is out of the water.
 - b) A _____ will occur in a person that has been called by the Lord.
 - 1- From _____, who was a hot-tempered and volatile man, to _____ or _____, which means stable as a rock.

2- From the man that Jesus had to call _____ times; from the man who cut of the _____ of the High Priest's servant, from the man who denied Jesus _____ times; to the first leader of the NT church; to the man chosen by Jesus to usher non-Jewish believers into the church.

4) What must you do to accept the Lord's call?

a) What happened after Peter's first encounter with Jesus?

1- Read Matthew 4:18-20.

2- Why did they go back to fishing?

b) What happened after Peter's second encounter with Jesus (Luke 5:1-2)?

c) The lesson is taught (Luke 5:4-7).

d) The lesson is learned and call is accepted in three steps:

1- The first step is _____ (Luke 5:8).

2- The second step is _____ in Jesus (Luke 5:8).

3- The third step is _____ and _____ of your life to Jesus (Luke 5:10-11).

3. Homework: Read chapter 2 and determine its overall theme.