



“What are you seeking?”

John 1:35-42 – July 30, 2017

Life Group & Personal Bible Study

This guide, based on Sunday's sermon, provides additional study and reflection for both Life Group discussion and personal enrichment. It

is not meant to serve as a full Bible study curriculum, exhaustive commentary, or complete Life Group itinerary, but simply as a conversational resource for further study. Feel free to use these thoughts below as you enjoy your Life Group experience or personal time with the Lord.

Focus: List some of the things people seek after in life. What does the act of seeking require? Read Proverbs 2:1-15.

What do these verses challenge us to seek?

Describe the intensity of the seeking.

Reflect: Read John 1:35-42 and think back over Sunday's sermon.

What points of the sermon or this passage resonated with you?

What questions came to mind? How were you challenged?

How would you answer the question posed, what are you seeking?

How do you react to the statement:

Seeking Jesus is the only sure way to experience real hope

Dig Deeper:

John the Baptist sought to raise up Jesus (see John 3:30). Look up the following verses about John the Baptist's life:

Matthew 3:1-13, Luke 1:5-25, John 1: 19-31, John 3:22-36, Mark 6:14-29.

What did John the Baptist seek in life?

What lessons can we learn from his seeking and life?

What do these following Bible verses say about seeking God?

Matthew 6:33-34

Deuteronomy 4:29

2 Chronicles 30:18-20

Psalms 63:1

Acts 17:27-28

Application: What are one or two things you could do this week to intentionally follow Jesus?



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Answers to Sunday's "fill in the blank" & other Bible verses

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Before we ventured into our study we played a few 'family' games. Mike mentioned that our church family is a lot like 'Trail Mix' (pictured above). How is our church family like trail mix?

Introductory Notes:

What are you seeking in life?

Why seek Jesus? vs35-38

Isaiah 59:2

Colossians 1:15-20

John 3:30

Are we willing to learn? vs38-39

2 Peter 1:3

2 Peter 3:18

Matthew 11:29-30

How will we respond to Jesus? vs40-42