

## Sermon Series: Becoming Like Jesus Jesus in Ohana | **John 1:35-51**

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### OVERVIEW

Happy New Year! In John 1:35–51, Jesus invites ordinary people into relationship through simple calls like “come and see” and “follow me,” and they respond by leaving what they know to walk with Him. As they follow, Jesus reveals who He is and begins to shape their identity, showing that discipleship is a journey of trust, relationship, and growing faith.

### OHANA TIME!

 **Icebreaker:** What is one word you would use to describe the past year? **Or** If you had to name one hope or prayer for this year, what would it be?

 **Activity:** Invite a friend to “Come and See” your Ohana Group!

### PRAYER

**Pray:** “Lord Jesus, as You invite us to come and see and to follow You, shape our desires, guide our steps, and lead us into deeper trust and faithful obedience this year. Amen”

### BIBLE: READ JOHN 1:35-51

1. As you read John 1:35–51, what words or phrases stand out?
2. How do different people respond to Jesus in this passage? (Andrew, Peter, Philip, Nathanael)
3. What different titles are used for Jesus in this passage? (For example: Lamb of God, etc.)
4. Jesus asks the disciples, “What are you seeking?” Why do you think Jesus begins with a question?
5. Jesus says, “Come and see” more than once. Why do you think He invites people to experience rather than explain everything?
6. When Jesus says, “Follow me” to Philip, how is this different from “Come and see”?
7. Nathanael starts with doubt. How does Jesus respond to him?
8. What does this passage show us about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus?

### APPLICATION

1. Jesus’ call to “*follow me*” gives direction, not just inspiration. As you think about the year ahead, where do you sense Jesus inviting you to reorder your priorities to spend more time with Him? Is there one concrete step of obedience you know Jesus is calling you to take this year?
2. Andrew and Philip both invite others to meet Jesus. As you think about the new year, who is one person God may be placing on your heart? What would a simple, relational invitation look like—not pressure, but “come and see”?

