

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
John 1:35-42
Let Us Practice Good Discipleship

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1. Being a disciple means we give up. (vv. 35-37)
 - a. Knowing that John the Baptist was a mere man, do you think it would have been hard for him to give up his disciples?
 - b. Does John instruct his disciples to follow after Jesus?
2. Being a disciple means we follow Jesus. (vv. 38-41)
 - a. Why did the disciples follow Jesus?
 - b. Do you think that the disciples had a lot of questions for Jesus?
 - c. Do you think they had doubts about who he was?
 - d. How hard do you think it was for them to leave John the Baptist and follow Jesus?
3. Good discipleship is costly (v. 42)
 - a. What was the response of Andrew after realizing Jesus was the Messiah?
 - b. What is the possible importance of Jesus changing Simon's name to Cephas (Peter)?
 - c. Do you think it would have been difficult to have your name changed by someone you just met?

4. Applications

- a. ***Why is it important that we give our time to serve in the local church and to serve others who are not believers?***
- b. ***If a child asked you, "What does it mean to follow Jesus?" how would you respond?***
- c. ***How is discipleship costly?***

d. *What does it cost you to follow Jesus?*