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Who Do You Want To Be? (John 1:35-51)

Warmup: When you were a kid, what job did you want to have when you grew up? Did you do anything to pursue that job?

READ John 1:35-51

- What questions do you have about this passage? Look them up or talk to someone about them.

REFLECT

- Is there something in your life that if Jesus walked up to you and said, “Come follow me,” you’d have a hard time leaving to follow Jesus?
- Neil made a lot of observations about following Jesus from this passage:
 - Following Jesus means not following others – 37
 - Following Jesus means asking for more – 38
 - Following Jesus means orienting your life around him – 39
 - Following Jesus means letting Him reshape you – 42
 - Following Jesus means responding to Him finding you and calling you – 43
 - Following Jesus means receiving his soul-healing words – 47-49
 - Following Jesus means experiencing life like never before – 50-51

Have some of these been easier during previous seasons of life?

Pause and ask the Holy Spirit to draw your attention to a few that are especially important for you to pursue in this season of your life.

RESPOND

- What next step can you take this year in becoming a fully devoted follower of Christ?
- Send a text right now to your Life Group leader or a pastor to talk about this next step and ask them to pray for you!

“To transform religious and irreligious people into fully devoted followers of Christ.”