

SERMON NOTES FEBRUARY 28TH, 2010

The People Jesus Called, *Bob McCoy*

Introduction

Text – John 1:19-51

Main Idea

These three “disciple stories” help us understand not only the people Jesus called but also the character of Jesus. Each of these accounts introduces the reader to a new facet of Jesus’ identity. Each of these include an important lesson for us at GBC...

I. the Place of Messenger – v. 19-34 - John the Baptizer

- He is the Lamb of God/Son of God – Jesus’ place within Hebrew/Greek culture

A. John’s purpose – declaring the message of God

B. John’s place – declaring what he is/is not

II. the Position of Mediator – v. 35-42 - Andrew & Peter

- He is the Christ, the Messiah – the Anointed/Chosen One – Jesus’ priority over all cultures

A. the Priority of “primary relationships”

- He went to his brother

B. the Priority of a “personal relationship with Jesus”

- He brought his brother to Jesus

III. the Provider of Meaning – v. 43-51 - Philip & Nathanael

- He is the Son of Man/Son of God/King of Israel – Jesus’ position within Jewish culture

A. Nathanael’s questions

B. Nathanael’s answers

Conclusion – the PIE Strategy...