

John 1:35-2:25 - Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. Read John 1:47-51. What did Jesus say about Nathanael and how did He know it (v47-48)? What impact did this have (v49)? What did Jesus' response mean (v50-51)?

5. In 2:1-4 where did Jesus go next and what happened (v1-3)? How did Jesus respond and what did this mean? Apply.

6. Based on 2:5-10 how did Jesus deal with this problem (v5-8) and what was the result (v9-10)? What was miraculous about this?

7. Looking at 2:11-12 what was this miracle called (v11) and what two things did it accomplish (v11)? What did Jesus do next (v12) and what does this reveal about His plan?

8. From 2:13-17 what did Jesus do during the first Passover of His ministry (v13-15, 16)? Why did He do this (v16-17)?

9. Using 2:18-22 how did the Jewish leaders react to this (v18) and what was Jesus' answer (v19)? What did they think He meant (v20), but what did He really mean (v21)? When did the disciples understand (v22)?

10. In 2:23-25 what else did Jesus do during Passover and what was the result (v23)? How did Jesus deal with this and why (v24-25)? Explain.

11. Summarize the signs of Jesus' process of building His kingdom, His power, and His passion. How can we apply this to our lives?

Scripture to Remember

“Truly, truly I say to you,
you shall see the heavens opened,
and the angels of God ascending
and descending on the Son of Man.”

John 1:51 (NASV)

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Life Group Questions—Loving New Birth (1 John 5:1-4)

(Using questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)

1. Describe how you felt when your children were born. What were some of the things that went through your mind?
2. Read 1 John 5:1-4. What are the temporal and eternal benefits of the new birth? How is this different from just calling yourself a Christian?
3. Discuss the “birthmark of belief” - what characterizes the belief that leads to being born into God's family? What type of belief does not lead to this?
4. Talk about the birthmark of “brotherhood”. Why is genuine brotherly love vital? How does the motive of “making an impact” vs “trying to impress” reveal true love? What about wanting them to like us vs living for Christ?
5. Explain how genuine love, truth, and obedience all go hand-in-hand. Why is obedience not burdensome when motivated by love, even though it may be difficult?
6. Why does being a victor over the world instead of just being a victim of the world show that we are born again? Talk about how this happens in our lives.
7. If there is time discuss anything else meaningful to you from the message Sunday.



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The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God’s pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God’s family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

In 1971 The Five Man Electrical Band recorded the song, Signs, which mainly criticized signs that prohibited certain things. In this week’s study, though, there are signs everywhere that Jesus is more than just a man; He is the Son of God. The material in this section of John describes the first year of Jesus’ public ministry and gives insight into His methodology and passion. As Jesus’ ministry began there were signs of the process He would use to build His kingdom. After His baptism by John he pointed two of his disciples to Jesus as the Lamb of God. As they followed Him He told them to come and see where He was staying. One of the two, Andrew, then found his brother Simon who Jesus called into a personal relationship. Then, Jesus went to Bethsaida to find Philip, and

then Philip found Nathanael. He spoke prophetic words over both Simon and Nathanael, and showed that His process of kingdom building would be through one person at a time. Next, Jesus gave a sign of His miraculous power at an ordinary event—a wedding feast. When the supply of wine was exhausted Mary told Jesus about it. Even though it was not yet time for Jesus to fully reveal Himself, He solved the problem by His divine power. After He ordered six water pots to be filled with water, they were miraculously transformed into fine wine. He had overcome time and substance to perform His first “sign”. However, once this was done, He simply stayed a few days with His family and disciples at Capernaum. When it was time for Passover He went to Jerusalem. As He went to the



Jesus’ one solitary life changed the course of mankind for eternity.

temple a sign of His passion was revealed. He drove the moneychangers out of the temple because they had turned it into a house of merchandise. He did this due to His passion for His Father’s house. When His authority was questioned He told the leaders that He could rebuild the temple in three days—but He was referring to the resurrection of His body. He did many other signs at Passover, and many believed, but Jesus didn’t entrust Himself to them. He had left everywhere a sign of His deity, but He knew what was in the hearts of all men.

Study Questions for John 1:35-2:25

(for answers go to [http://www.celebrationnet.com/labf.html/study questions](http://www.celebrationnet.com/labf.html/study%20questions))

<p>1. Read John 1:35-39. What did John say (v35-36) and what was the result (v37)? How did Jesus respond (v37-39) and what does this reveal about Jesus’ process of building His kingdom?</p>	
<p>2. Looking at 1:40-42 who had heard John (v40) and what did he do after following Jesus (v41)? How did Jesus respond to him (v42) and what did this mean (v42)?</p>	
<p>3. Using 1:43-46 where did Jesus go and why (v43)? What did Philip do (v45)? Why? What was the response (v46)? What pattern do you see in this entire story?</p>	

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