

“THE PERFECT PLAN”

JOHN 1:43-51

God's plans never, ever crash and burn. His ways are not hindered by the interruptions of man. What God wills always comes to pass.

THE OUTWORKING OF EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

① A Person God _____ (1:43-46)

“Follow me” involves:

1. _____ action (Mt. 4:20)
2. _____ differing numbers (Mt. 8:1)
3. _____ travel (Mt. 4:13; 8:23)
4. _____ cost (Mt. 16:24)
5. _____ abandonment (Mt. 19:27)

Jesus does not _____ those who He did not choose and those He did not choose will not be _____.

We share so much important news that involves our temporary life on this earth, so why not broadcast the greatest news that involves our eternal life in heaven?

Jesus is the name above all names and thus the name we must _____ to a lost, fallen world.

“Come and see.” _____ the Savior isn't a bad default.

② The God a Person _____ (1:47-51)

This is the God who sees us as we are now, who sees us in the _____.

This is the God who sees us as we were; who sees us in the _____.

This is the God a person needs, who sees us as we will be; who sees us in the _____.

CONCLUSION

Of the four gospels, this one really brings the intimacy, the closeness of a relationship with Jesus. How incredibly important that is today in a world that is, quite frankly, too often a fragmented mess. Perhaps you're experiencing it firsthand. The answer is not a technique or a method or a product or place. The answer is a person and His name is Jesus. What a shame to keep it to yourself!