Study Guide

Sunday September 19, 2021 "The Art of Bringing"

1. → John 1:35-43

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. 38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. 40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus. 43 Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Kepa" (which, when translated, is Petrós).

2. Points to Remember

- A. People are looking for a message that will really make a difference.
- B. It is amazing what we can accomplish when we do not need the credit.
- C. Before we can be a witness we have to understand Jesus' heart.
- D. Before we can lead others to Jesus we have to be willing to follow.
- E. Not everyone is a preacher, some are gifted bringers.
- F. It is we who bring others, it is Jesus who changes their lives.

3. Bible Verses

1 Thessalonians 2:13	When you received the word of God appeared
John 3:29-30	The bride belongs to the bridegroom
John 13:34-35	Everyone will know that you are my disciples
Matthew 11:28-29	Take my yoke upon you and learn from me
James 5:19-20	If one of you should wander from the truth
John 10:16	I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen

4. Discussion Questions

- A. Who is the person that first brought you to Jesus?
- B. What is more important to our witness, doctrine or friendship?
- C. How can we bring others to Jesus in the midst of a pandemic?