



## Prayer Diary

Over the past few decades, Christianity has become obsessed with what Christians believe rather than how they live. In Jesus we don't just see a presentation of doctrines but an invitation to join a movement that is about demonstrating God's Goodness to the world. Jesus reveals that we do not think ourselves into a new way of living, but we live ourselves into a new way of thinking. Theory and theology are important but a faith rooted in how we live with Jesus and on a daily basis has and could again change the world.

### **Please Read.**

John 1v**35** 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!" **37** 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 do you live?" **39** "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

**Monday** : Jesus asks Andrew and John What do you want? (v38) We can see from this Scripture that following Jesus is utterly voluntary. There is no attempt to impose any agenda upon the men. Andrew and John are encouraged to follow at their pace, to come as they are and to seek with their hearts. Thank the Lord for allowing you freedom to follow Him with Jesus there are no agendas, no procedures to follow and no pressure to perform He simply asks "What do you want"?

**Tuesday**: "Where do you live?" Andrew and John don't ask; Can we be your disciple, How do we attain eternal life or instruct us in the path of righteousness. They simply ask where do you live. Their asking what's your way? What's it like where you abide? What's it like to be around you? Right at the beginning of the story they are curious about the place of God. Pray that because our heart belongs to Him we will have a greater longing to be with Him.

**Wednesday**: Jesus says "come and see". He doesn't say come into my world, or come I will change you, or become my disciples, listen to me, do as I instruct you, take up your cross. He simply invites them to come and see, to take a look around, to get to know Him. Following Jesus begins and continues with that invitation "come and see". Pray for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation that you may know Him in all His fullness and beauty.

**Thursday**: We think initially in this story its just Jesus's earthly home, His physical place but as the gospel of John continues we see that the "place of God" is the intimate life of God Himself the Father Son and Spirit who form a family of love into which we are invited. Thank the Lord that He is our Heavenly host here on earth. He welcomes us into His house and into His family. We have a permanent place of refuge a constantly available place to abide and we can access it anywhere at anytime. Pray we move from visitation into the fulness of habitation.

**Friday:** Dwell; So they went and saw where He was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon (v39). We are all learning to dwell with Jesus, to just be there to be with Him, to watch Him, to follow Him. It takes discipline but discipline soon turns to delight as we see Him as He really is , breathtaking and beautiful. We learn to be quiet like a child in the background with her mother and father. Just being there she sees love she hears life and she learns about relationship. We are invited to just be with God to dwell there as part of His family, to abide and listen and watch so that we can taste and see. Take some time to be still in His presence practising being with Him soaking in the atmosphere of love and marinating in Goodness.

**Listen; Ask: Dwell**

**We have all received an invitation and are invited to make a pilgrimage into the very heart and life of God.**