What are You Seeking? Pastor David Juhl Our Savior, Momence

Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and you will see." (John 1:38-39a ESV)

Andrew is one of the two disciples to whom Jesus poses this question. Our Lord's question to Andrew is a question Jesus still asks today. When you follow Jesus, what are you seeking? Are you seeking wisdom as mankind understands it? Perhaps you seek to have some inside information on eternal life that others do not know. Perhaps you seek some trivia about Jesus in order to stump others in your knowledge.

"What are you seeking?" If trivia or inside knowledge is what you seek, you are looking for the wrong things. What is more, you are not actually seeking Jesus. This may come as a surprise to you. The truth is that Jesus is actually seeking you. Jesus is relentless in seeking you. He seeks you not to punish you. He seeks you to draw you to Him as your hope for salvation.

"Come, and you will see." What will you see when you follow Jesus? You will see the unfolding of the promise made to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and to God's chosen people throughout history. You will see the God-Man, Jesus Christ, fall into the hands of men. You will see Him suffer and die for your sins. You will see Him raised for your justification. You will see death and life contend in stupendous combat. The Prince of Life dies, yet rises, and reigns immortal.

What you will see is done for you. Christ is in every Word of Scripture.

Every Word happens for your sake. That is why Jesus seeks you. He wants to apply His work of salvation to you. He wants you to live with Him for eternity.

Jesus relentlessly seeks and saves you, His precious child. Come, dear one! Come and you will see!