Silver Creek Fellowship
NOTES

November 1

COME AND SEE

John 1:1-5 (NIV) *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2] He was with God in the beginning. [3] Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. [4] In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. [5] The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

John 1:14 (NIV) *"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

"If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent an educator. If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist. If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist. But since our greatest need was forgiveness, God sent us a Savior." ***— Max Lucado***

Romans 3:23 (NIV) *"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"*

Romans 6:23 (NIV) *"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

John 3:16–17 *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."*

John 3:18 (NIV) *"Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."*

Luke 19:10 (NIV) *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV) *[8] "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— [9] not by works, so that no one can boast."*

John 1:29 (NIV) *"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'"*

John 1:35–39 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 "Teach-*

er"), 'where are you staying?' [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."

1. "Come and See" Means Come and Think

John 1:38 *"Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"*

John 1:39 *"Come," he replied, "and you will see."*

☑ **A fragile faith says, "Do not ask that."**
☑ **A confident faith says, "Let's bring that to Jesus."**

2. "Come and See" Means Don't Come Alone

John 1:41 (NIV) *"The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah' (that is, the Christ)."*

John 1:43 (NIV) *"The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."*

John 1:45-46 (NIV) *[45] "Philip found Nathanael and told him, 'We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.' [46] 'Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?' Nathanael asked."*

3. "Come and See" Means Come and Wonder

John 1:47-48 (NIV) *[47] "When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, 'Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.' [48] 'How do you know me?' Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, 'I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.'"*

John 1:49 (NIV) *"Then Nathanael declared, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.'"*

John 1:50-51 (NIV) *[50] "Jesus said, 'You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.' [51] He then added, 'Very truly I tell you, you will see "heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on" the Son of Man.'"*

Religion says, "Climb harder."
Secularism says, "There is no ladder."
Spirituality says, "Build your own ladder."
The gospel says, "Jesus is the ladder that came down."

John 1:12 (NIV) *"Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."*

Romans 10:9 (NIV) *"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."*