

## Bible Study – February 17, 2015

1. On the first day, John, the Baptist, testified to the Jews (1: 19 – 28 [19]). On the second day, John bore direct witness regarding Jesus [by seeing him face to face] (1: 29 – 34 [29]). On the third day, he pointed his disciples to the Messiah/led his disciples to Jesus (1: 35 – 51 [35, 36, 37]). On the basis of John's 3 days testimony how do you analyse the progressiveness and success of Testimony?
2. In this section, one of the main themes of the book is mentioned (1: 37, 40, 43 cf. 21: 19, 22). What is the main theme addressed in these verses?
3. How do you understand the main theme? What does it mean in this section (1: 41, 45; 1: 39, 47)?
4. In this section, what can be seen as the qualifications to be a follower? (1: 37, 41, 42, 45, 47)
5. If we start counting the days from 1: 19 and 29 onwards, the third day mentioned in 2: 1 is the 7<sup>th</sup> day. It seems like the special call to become followers of Jesus (the 12 Apostles) has finished in the 6<sup>th</sup> day. In the light of this how do you analyze the incident on the 7<sup>th</sup> day? In other words, what would be the results of following Jesus? (2: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 – 11)
6. How do the Church can be good followers of Jesus?