

**John 1:35–37 (NLT)** <sup>35</sup>The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup>As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, “Look! There is the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup>When John’s two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus.

Never underestimate the influence you may have in someone’s life.

**John 1:37–38 (NLT)** <sup>37</sup>When John’s two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus looked around and saw them following. “What do you want?” he asked them. They replied, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

**John 6:26–27 (NLT)** <sup>26</sup>Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. <sup>27</sup>But don’t be so concerned about perishable things like food. ***Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you.*** For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval.”

**John 1:39 (NLT)** “Come and see,” he said. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day.

**John 1:40 (NLT)** Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus.

**John 1:40–42 (NIV)** <sup>40</sup>Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup>The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup>And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).

**John 1:42 (NLT)** Then Andrew brought Simon to meet Jesus. **Looking intently at Simon,** Jesus said, “**Your name is Simon, son of John—but you will be called Cephas**” (which means “Peter”).

In time Peter would demonstrate tremendous stability to stand for the truth found in Jesus, the truth found in the Gospels.