



WHAT DO YOU WANT?

Saturday | John 1:35-40

What do you want? Why is this such a daunting question to answer? What do you want? Yet, this is the question Jesus asks John's disciples, a question he asks all of us. What do you want? The profoundly fundamental nature of this question highlights an interesting point of the human condition. Jesus doesn't ask so that he can hear our answer; he asks so that we can search for our own answer. Jesus meets us daily amid our restlessness as we scurry about from this place to the next, from this deadline to the next, or from this temporary fix to the next, all the while avoiding this question.

What do you want? We avoid this question because we fear the answer: we don't know the answer. We don't know what we want. We don't know what we desire. The nature of our restlessness allows us to stay busy to avoid confronting this question. Jesus, understanding not only the condition but the real answer to the question, asks us directly and presently: What do you want? Jesus speaks directly to the void that keeps us restless, to the void that keeps us working for our own salvation, to the void that only he can fill.

PRAYER: God, show me your desires...show me what you want...teach me to make my desires and yours the same. Burn away all the false heavens that keep me from recognizing Jesus in my midst everyday.

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