



Point Every Heart Back to Jesus

Scripture: *“The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.”* John 1:35–37

John 3:27–30; Colossians 1:28

Jesus Is Speaking to You

As you walk with people, some will thank you for your kindness.
Some will appreciate your encouragement.
Some may even begin looking to you for the answers they need.

When that happens, remember why you have been sent .
You are not called to become the center of someone's faith. Jesus is.
Always point them back to Jesus Christ.
Help them hear His voice.
Help them trust His Word.
Help them discover that He is faithful.

Your greatest joy is not that people admire you.
It is that they come to know Jesus.

What Is Jesus Teaching You?

John the Baptist understood this well.
Many people came to him. Many respected him. But when they asked about Jesus, he rejoiced. He pointed people toward Jesus.

He understood that his purpose was never to gather followers for himself.
His joy was complete when people followed Jesus.
This is still His way.
Every conversation. Every prayer. Every act of kindness. Every opportunity to teach.
Let each one become another opportunity to help someone know Jesus more deeply.

The closer you remain to Jesus, the easier it becomes to point others toward Him instead of yourself.



A Lie You May Be Believing

Maybe you've believed that people need you more than they need Jesus.
Or maybe you've quietly felt the pressure to have an answer for every question.
But, understand, you are not anyone's Savior. Jesus is.
You are not the source of truth. Jesus' Word is.
You are not the One who transforms hearts. His Spirit does that work.

You are simply called to faithfully point people to the One who never fails—Jesus CHrist.

What Difference Does This Make?

When you stop carrying responsibilities that belong to Jesus, you begin serving with freedom. You listen more carefully. You pray more faithfully. You open the Scriptures more often. You become comfortable saying, **"Let's see what Jesus says."**

You discover that ministry is not about gathering people around yourself.
It is about walking beside them until they learn to walk closely with Jesus.

As Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle, your greatest joy becomes watching others grow in their relationship with Him.

How Should This Shape the Way You Live?

Whenever someone asks you for help, begin by asking Jesus for wisdom.
Open His Word together. Pray together.
Encourage them to spend time with Jesus personally.

Remind them that His voice is still speaking through the Scriptures.
Don't let your encouragement end with your conversation.
Help them continue walking with Jesus after you are gone.
Remain close to Jesus.

The closer you remain to Jesus, the more naturally your life will help others remain close to Jesus as well.

A Prayer

Father, thank You for sending Jesus to save me.
Protect my heart from pride.

Never allow me to take for myself the glory that belongs to Christ alone.
Help me faithfully point people to Jesus in every conversation, every act of service, and every opportunity You give me.



May my greatest joy be seeing others grow in their love for Your Son.
In His precious name, Amen.

An Invitation

Before you continue with your day, spend some time alone with the Lord.

Read today's Scriptures slowly.

Then quietly ask, **"Jesus, is there anyone who has begun looking more to me than to You?"**

If He brings someone to mind, pray for them.

The next time you speak with them, gently open God's Word together.

Encourage them to spend time with Jesus for themselves.

Remind them that the Shepherd knows His sheep, and His sheep know His voice.

Remain close to Jesus.

As you continue abiding in Him, you'll discover that one of the greatest acts of love is helping someone become less dependent upon you and more dependent upon Christ.

And as Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle, your life will quietly echo the joyful words of John the Baptist: **"He must become greater; I must become less."**