



January 14, 2018 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Lectionary: 65 Gospel J N 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

Spiritual Reflection:

"Follow me, and I will make you fish for people!" (Mt 4:19). The apostles gave up everything to follow the Lord. Like them, are you going to decide immediately to follow him when he calls? If not, then how many times will he have to call you?" — Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan. Do you hope Christ will call you? Are you ready to go where Christ wants you to go or will you make Him wait?

Spiritual Questions:

1. Are you ready to follow Christ?
2. What maybe holding you back?
3. Will you let God change you like He changed Simon into Peter?
4. Do you hope Christ will call you?
5. What bait are you using to fish for men for Christ?