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confidently



Walk Confidently, Introduction: The Messenger

John 1:35-39

John's transformation: _____

Mark 3:17 NIV James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means "sons of thunder"),

3 John 1:1 NIV The elder, To my dear friend Gaius, whom I love in the truth.

Acts 4:13 NIV When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were un-schooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

John's wonder: _____

John 13:23 NIV One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him.

6 Confidantes from 1 John

1. Jesus is the Son of God. 1 John 5:5 NIV
2. The reality of eternal life. 1 John 5:11 NIV
3. God hears and responds to our prayers. 1 John 5:14 NIV
4. We are freed from bondage to sin and protected from the evil one. 1 John 5:18 NIV
5. We are children of God. 1 John 5:19 NIV
6. We know God through Jesus. 1 John 5:20 NIV

“ Jesus turned and having regarded them carefully asked, ‘What (not whom) are you seeking?’ They answered, ‘Rabbi’ (that is Teacher), where do you lodge?’ They were asking for an invitation to the place where Jesus was staying... Jesus answered, ‘Come, and you will see.’ This answer was even better than they had expected: it meant that they did not need to wait for some future day but were permitted—invited even—to accompany the Lord at once! From this moment these two men became the disciples of Jesus.

John F. Walvoord & Roy B. Zuck,
The Bible Knowledge Commentary

“ John's theology is best described as a theology of love. He taught that God is a God of love, that God loved His own Son, that God loved the world, that God is loved by Christ, that Christ loved His disciples, that Christ disciples loved Him, that all men should love Christ, that we should love one another, and that love fulfills the law. Love was a crucial part of every element of John's teaching. It was the dominant theme of his theology... One phrase was constantly on his lips: 'My little children, love one another.' Asked why he always said this, he replied, 'It is the Lord's command, and if this alone be done, it is enough.'

John MacArthur, *Twelve Ordinary Men*



