

# “‘Chance’ Beginnings”

## How Jesus Bends Lives To A New Trajectory

John 1:35-46 (886)

What is the trajectory of your life – and how did you get on it? Today we learn how God uses the littlest things – a word fitly spoken, a sincere act of love – to nudge His people into connections that over time change everything. Jesus was “walking by” (v 36), God’s witness spoke truth, and John and Andrew were curious and walked after Jesus. What a simple event! Yet these disciples (v 37) would never be the same. Consider the “chance” beginnings of your life (where God is in fact “exercising his providence,” *Testimony* 5.2-3)! Pray the Lord will prepare you for “divine appointments”!

### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ That God Uses (v 36)

- It “urges men to be \_\_\_\_\_ to God” (RPT 10.7).
- It is always a witness \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. A Blunt \_\_\_\_\_ (v 37- 38)

- It exposes the \_\_\_\_\_ of the natural heart.
- It is a \_\_\_\_\_ to further searching.

### III. A Warm Invitation & A Divine \_\_\_\_\_ (v 39-40, 43)

### IV. A Right Understanding Of Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (v 41-42, 45, 49)