

PARTY IN ROOM 210, EVERYONE INVITED! (John 1:35-49)

Introduction: "A house fire and my call to faith"

I. HOW ARE PEOPLE CALLED TO FAITH?

- A. Jesus said: "*Come and see!*" (Jn. 1:38-39)
- B. Andrew said: "*Come and see!*" (Jn. 1:40-42)
- C. Philip said: "*Come and see!*" (Jn. 1:43-46)

- *The 85% church growth truth: You are the key!*

- *What can this mean in a practical way
for Trinity Lutheran Church?*

II. WHAT DOES THIS CALL TO FAITH LOOK&SOUND LIKE TODAY?

A. There are many kinds of *come and see* possibilities today:

Look for them!

- **a child born**
- **a softball team**
- **a recent widow**
- *let me introduce you to Sylvia...*

B. The calling to follow Jesus is a pathway marked *come and see*

1. Too often we travel down another path (Proverbs 14:12)
2. There are people here today who need to be on this path
3. What is the most important thing to *come & see*? (Jn. 1:29)

C. Every church needs to paint *COME AND SEE* over the
doorway of the church building and the homes of its members

Conclusion: *Party tonight, room 210: everyone invited!*