Call the Witnesses – Part 1

John 1:19–42

God raises up faithful witnesses who clearly identify Jesus as the Messiah so that others might encounter Him personally and follow Him.

Sunday, April 26, 2026 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

I. THE WITNESS CLARIFIES WHO HE IS NOT (vv. 19–28)

A. **Interrogation:** Religious leaders question his authority (vv19–21)

B. **Confession:** "I am not the **Christ**… the voice…" (v20, 23)

C. **Humility:** "I am not worthy…" (v27)

II. THE WITNESS DECLARES WHO JESUS IS (VV. 29–34)

A. **Proclamation:** "Behold, the Lamb of God…" (v29)

B. **Purpose:** Takes away the **sin** of the world (v29)

C. **Confirmation:** Spirit descends—Jesus is the Son of God (vv32–34)

III. THE WITNESS LEADS OTHERS TO FOLLOW JESUS (VV. 35–42)

A. **Redirection:** "Behold the Lamb of God" (v36)

B. **Response:** Disciples follow Jesus (vv37–39)

C. **Reproduction:** Andrew **brings** Simon to Jesus (vv40–42)

IV. WHAT KIND OF WITNESS ARE YOU?

A. At the store, at the table, at the coffee shop, our lives are pointing to someone—is it ourselves or Jesus?

SERMON NOTES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CAMERON

NEXT WEEK:
Call the Witnesses Pt. 2
John 1:43–51