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*Coming  
into  
focus.*

COME AND SEE

JOHN 1:19-4:54

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John 2:12-25 | Is He Safe? Rethinking A Soft Savior

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## Discussion Questions

*Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit [compassntx.org](https://www.compassntx.org) to join a small group near you.*

1. Read **Psalm 95:1-7**. You may have heard the old saying, “*Sunday morning starts Saturday night.*” What does this mean? How does this look in your life? Read this brief article from Desiring God: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/sunday-worship-begins-on-saturday>. What did you find helpful or challenging about what Kauflin had to say?
  
2. Read this story about a time the Queen of England played a prank on some unwitting American tourists: (<https://www.insider.com/queen-once-played-prank-on-american-tourists-2022-6>). What does **Colossians 1:18** say about Christ and the church? How might we be in danger of missing Jesus in a similar manner to these tourists missing the Queen when we come to church for the wrong reasons?
  
3. A coworker who professes faith but says they haven’t really been attending church recently finally opens up to you about their financial struggles and the trouble they’ve been having with their marriage. He shares that he had been attending church regularly for a while, but it didn’t seem to make anything better. Now he’s got mounting bills and a wife who wants a divorce, and he just doesn’t see how coming to church will improve any of that. How would you counsel him? What scriptural passages might you use to help him see the right reasons for getting back to church?
  
4. Read **Matthew 7:21-22**. Considering how many churches in our area are packed with people professing Christ, what potential danger does this passage address? How can we guard against this threat at Compass Bible Church?