

# Drawn to Jesus

John 6:44,45

## Introduction:

- A. People can be drawn to the church, the preacher, etc., in many ways.
  - 1. Suppers, games, parties etc. will draw people to the church.
  - 2. Charisma and sensationalism will draw people to the preacher.
- B. People can be drawn to Jesus in only one way – “Except ...”
- C. Let us answer two questions about being drawn to Jesus:

## Discussion:

### I. Why Be Drawn to Jesus?

- A. He is one sent from God (vv. 44; cf. John 3:16).
- B. He is God (John 1:1, 14; 20:28)
- C. He is the source of everlasting life (John 6:27, 35, 40, 44, 47-50, 66-68)
- D. He is our savior and redeemer (Mt. 1:21; Tit 2:14)
  - 1. Not from all of life’s problems (cf. John 16:33).
  - 2. Not from temporal consequences of sin, but guilt and eternal consequences.
- E. He is Lord and King (Acts 2:36; 1 Tim 6:14, 15).
  - 1. At “right hand of God” as head and king (Cf. Acts 2:29-33; Eph. 1:20-23)
  - 2. Lord, King, and Head means he is control our lives.

### II. How Be Drawn to Jesus?

- A. Teaching, hearing and learning (v. 45).
  - 1. Not “better felt than told” experience.
  - 2. Not direct divine intervention.
  - 3. But, accepting evidence in the gospel and acting upon it. (Rom. 10:8-16).
- B. Believing evidence and obeying Christ (cf. Acts 8:30-39).
  - 1. Happiness, good feelings, rejoicing accompanies salvation, but is not evidence of it.
  - 2. Believing alone not enough (cf. John 12:42).
  - 3. Must repent, confess and baptized (Lk 13:3; Rom. 10:10; Acts 2:38)

## Conclusion:

- A. Not interested in just drawing people to the church – but to Jesus.
- B. When one is drawn to Jesus, he is drawn to the church (Acts 2:47).