Sermon Starter – Being Go Betweens

Bridging to the New Covenant

John 12:20-33, Jeremiah 31:31-34, John 12:20-33, Hebrews 5:5-10

Betweens

Philip and Andrew serve as a go-betweens between the Greeks and Jesus (John 12:20-33)

Anticipated shift between old and new covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 12:20-33; Hebrews 5:5-10)

Throughout Lent we have explored the importance of covenants. This week a new covenant is foretold that will fulfill God's work with humanity, a covenant that will sustain where previous ones did not.

This week recognizes a change, something new, the approach of some work God is doing. Jesus acknowledges the role of death in bringing about this new covenant.

In the same way Philip and Andrew function as a go between between the Greeks and Jesus, we as disciples are also called to make a way for those who wish to see Jesus.

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