

GO DEEPER

use these questions for further study

Pray the Lord's Prayer together or individually to begin the time (Mtt 6:9-13).

Share with the Group

What was the last thing you were really excited about (video, book, idea, activity, food, etc.) and wanted to share with someone? Who did you share it with? Why? How did they respond?

When someone shares something with you do you tend to get on board quickly or are you more skeptical? Explain.

Read John 1:43-51

Write down all the names and titles used for Jesus.

Where does each come from?

What does each teach us about Jesus?

Which of them is most meaningful to you in this season of life? Why?

Why was Phillip excited about Jesus?

Why was Nathanael hesitant to believe Phillip's claim about Jesus?

Was his skepticism necessarily cynical or unfounded? Why/why not?

How does Phillip respond to Nathanael's doubts?

What can their interaction teach us about effective evangelism?

What does Jesus say when he meets Nathanael?

What does this tell us about Nathanael?

Why does it provoke such a strong response of faith?

Read Genesis 28:10-17

What does this Old Testament story have to do with Jesus' words to Nathanael?

What is the meaning of the imagery Jesus is using?

How does Jesus alter the image?

What claim is Jesus making here? What does it mean?

Consider what Pastor Adam said about disciples. That disciples: Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Study Scripture, are Found by Jesus.

Is there one of these areas you need to press into? Which? Why?

What practical steps can you take to live more fully as a disciple?

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