

The Heart of the Matter

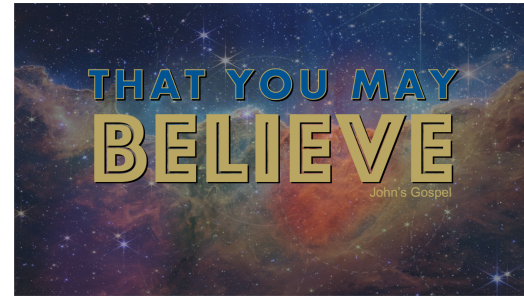
12. What was your motive for initially following Jesus? What were the circumstances that led you to do so? How much did you know about Him? Why do you follow Him now?

13. From verse 48, in what ways does Jesus know all about your life right now?

14. What do you need to do right now to follow after Jesus in a better way or in a more complete way?

15. It didn't take much for Nathaniel to put his faith and trust in Jesus as his Savior. What do you need to do with Jesus right now?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Come and See John 1:35-51 For the Week of June 11, 2023

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. When you get some good news who do you want to share it with? Why?
3. As a child, what would it take for you to believe something your brother or sister told you?

Digging Deeper

4. In verse 35, John once again points to Jesus as the “Lamb of God” (V29). What is so significant about this particular designation of Jesus?

5. In verses 37-39, what motivated the disciples of John the Baptist to begin following Jesus? In verse 41, what motivated Andrew to tell Simon about Jesus?

6. In verse 42, what do you think was going through Simon’s mind when Jesus changed his name to Cephas (meaning “rock”; Peter)?

7. From verses 45-46 what type of person is Nathaniel? Why might he find it hard to believe Philip’s statement about Jesus?

8. Why do you think Jesus would call Philip and Nathaniel in such different ways? What do you think Nathaniel was thinking when Jesus initially addressed him in verse 47?

9. Of the five people in verses 35-48 to follow Jesus: (a) How was each one contacted? (b) How much did each one know about Jesus when he decided to follow him? (c) In what ways were the lives of these men changed forever?

10. From verse 50 and from what you know about the life of Christ, what were some of the “greater things than these” that Nathaniel was going to see in Jesus’ three year ministry?

11. What are the incredible implications that surround Jesus’ words in verse 51? (Genesis 28:12)