

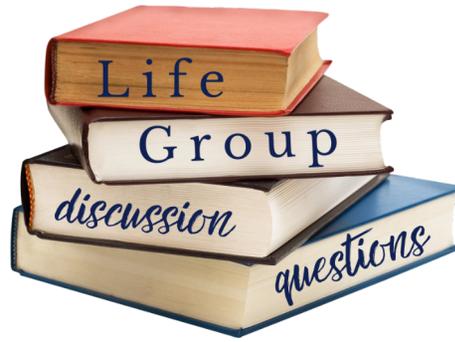
## OPENING DISCUSSION

Who invited you to come and see Jesus?

Who has been your Philip?

How did that conversation take place?

Have you been Philip to anyone else?



## SERMON

What is one part of Nathanael's story that changed the way you look at your own story with Jesus?

Why is it significant that Nathanael didn't seek Jesus out but was brought by Philip? Is this your story as well? Have you brought anyone to Jesus?

Can you identify with any of Nathanael's preconceived notions and prejudices?

What do you think of Nathanael's reaction to Jesus? Do you have a similar story of when Jesus became clear to you?

## APPLICATION

Have you accepted the invitation to come and see Jesus? What is your story of coming to see Jesus?

Considering that Nathanael held some preconceived notions and prejudices about Jesus, what preconceived notions and prejudices do you hold that you should let go of? Have you found the role that God has called you to?

Do you live in expectation of the amazing things God is going to do in and through you as you follow Jesus? What greater things have you seen in following Jesus?

If you haven't yet come and seen Jesus, are you willing to?

If you have embraced Jesus, who do you need to invite to come and see Jesus?

How will you live out this passage in the coming week?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills? Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting. When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that everyone will be glad you came!  
<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>



## NORTH HILLS CHURCH

- JUNE 13, 2021 -

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"



Philip said to him, "Come and see."

Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." **John 1:43-51**

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Summer Sermon Series: Encounters with Jesus

### *Nathanael*

John 1:43-51

#### **BIG IDEA:**

Take every \_\_\_\_\_ to come to Jesus.

1. Answer the \_\_\_\_\_ to come to Jesus. (John 1:43-45)

2. Put aside your \_\_\_\_\_ notions and \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus. (John 1:46-49)

3. Live a life of joyous \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus. (John 1:50-51)

#### **RESPONSE:**

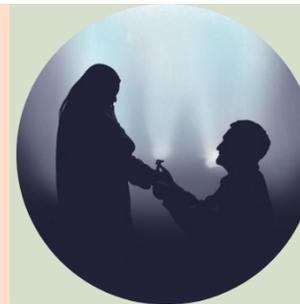
Have you embraced the \_\_\_\_\_ to come to Jesus? Are you living with joyous \_\_\_\_\_?

**Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year**

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages

(<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>)

Josh & Melissa  
luau wedding  
shower &  
going away  
party



Sunday, June 27, 3-5 PM  
North Hills - Dodson Hall  
The couple is registered at  
Target and Amazon.  
Please bring dessert or  
fruits.

#### The FAMILY ROOM is now open in the Worship Center!

*Want a place to go during the worship service when your young one is crying?*

*Want a place to go when your newborn needs to be fed?*

*The Family Room has been designed especially for you!*

Now open, the Family Room is for parents who want to care for their children yet do not want to miss out on what is happening in the Worship Center. Parents, we invite you to come inside and make yourself at home! We are so glad you are here at North Hills – please let us know how we can continue to best serve you and your children.

#### Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special new boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes. Please note the boxes will remain out for 20 minutes after the service.

#### Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

#### Annual Church Business Meeting

We invite you to attend the Annual Church Business Meeting on Sunday, June 27, to hear what ministry has been planned for the upcoming ministry year and approve the budget for 2021-2022. While the effects of COVID-19 have lessened in recent months, there are still people who are unable to come in-person for the meeting. In light of this, the meeting will be on Zoom at 12:30 p.m. Zoom meeting ID: 889 9138 4402 | Passcode: 297334

**JOIN US FOR OUR  
RE-GATHERING CELEBRATION**  
SUNDAY, JULY 4 @ NOON  
OUTDOOR BBQ AT THE PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND