

Small Group Discussion Prep:
John 1:43-51

Preparation for Sunday Worship:

- Pray for God to illuminate the truth of His word and apply it to your own heart.
- Read John 1 from start to finish in one sitting
- Read John 1:43-51 five additional times

*Optional Deeper Study: Use www.blueletterbible.org for word study

1. Identify at least three key words in this passage? Why are these words important to the meaning of the text?
2. Identify the verbs and find their tense (past, present, etc..) and voice (active / passive / middle)?
3. What conclusions can you draw from the verb tense and voice?
4. Summarize this passage, in your own words, into one sentence.
5. Block Diagram these verses
 - Read 2-3 commentaries on this text.
 - Do an in-depth word study of the key terms you listed.

Monthly REACH Theme: Non-believing Family Member

Memory work

Book Themes:

Obadiah –Edom's Judgement

Jonah –God's Mercy on Repentant Gentiles

Micah –The Justice of God vs. the Social Injustice of Judah

Verse:

“that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Romans 10:9

Small Group Questions

1. Talk about when Jesus “found you”. Share with one another some of the details of your salvation testimony and rejoice together over what He has done.
2. Discuss how Jesus has continued to grow you, provide for you, and care for you since you came to faith.
3. Discuss the three titles Nathanael uses to address Jesus; Rabbi, Son of God, and King of Israel. What do each of these reveal about Who Jesus is, what He came to do, and what He will do in the future?
4. After Jesus called Philip, he immediately went and told Nathanael. Who is the first person that comes to your mind that you still need to share the gospel with? How can your group help encourage you as you seek to share the gospel with that person? Be sure to pray together for the salvation of each person mentioned.

Core Questions

- What is God teaching you about Himself from His Word, and how is your life different/changing as a result?
- How have you seen God answering prayer? What are you praying for?
- How is God using you in the process of evangelism to draw people up Himself?
- What sins has God revealed to you so that you might repent of them? In light of grace realities, what must that repentance look like?