

Study Questions for John 1 (Part 4) :35-51

- We know that Andrew and the other unnamed disciple of John the Baptist left John to follow Jesus. Disciples back in those days had a relationship of personal commitment and submission to their master, almost like a father and son. They expected utter loyalty from each other. To allow a disciple to leave and follow another teacher was extraordinary. What does that say about John the Baptist?
- The question that Jesus asked Andrew and the other disciple was, “What are you seeking?” Why is this an important question to revisit?
- Along the lines of the question above, why is Psalm 139:23–24 such a good example for us to follow?
- In what ways are Andrew, Philip, and Nathanael like or unlike you after being first introduced to Jesus?
- In this section of Scripture both Jesus and Philip say “come and see.” How can you incorporate that into the way you share the Lord with an unbeliever?
- Andrew immediately went to find his brother in order that he might share with him about Jesus. Why do you think reaching family members for Christ is so difficult?
- What have you learned that might make sharing Christ with family easier?
- What does it say about Jesus that he “saw” Nathanael under the fig tree before the two men ever met in person?
- In 1:51, Jesus is referring to Jacob’s dream in Genesis 28:10–12. What is Jesus saying about Himself by comparing Himself to a staircase between heaven and earth?
- What do you feel was the most important thing you learned or were reminded about from this study?