

MORE THAN THE MESSAGE

(FOR PERSONAL, GROUP OR FAMILY STUDY)



“I Bring You Good News...of Truth” (1-23/24-2021)

(John 1:43-51)

1. What was something you thought was true, but turned out not to be? Or, what was something that you thought was NOT true, but turned out to be? What was it? What impact did the discovery make on you?
2. Read John 1:43-51 and answer the following questions:
 - a. What one thing sticks out to you from this passage? Why?
 - b. What do you think of Nathanael’s response in v.46? (see Matthew 2:23 for more insight)
 - c. What is significant about Jesus’ words in v.47?
 - d. Why did Jesus say that Nathanael (and the disciples) would see “greater things” after Nathanael’s words in v.49?
 - e. How would you have responded to Philip? To Jesus?
3. Verse 51 has Jesus referring to specific passages/accounts in the Old Testament Scriptures. Read the following passages. How do they tie in with our text?
 - a. Genesis 28:10-17
 - b. Daniel 7:13-14
4. How might Philip’s approach to Nathanael help ease any anxiety you may have in sharing the truth of the Good News of Jesus with others?