



John 1:43-49 (NIV) ⁴³The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." ⁴⁸"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."

1. When Adults Become Christians, It Usually Happens in Spite of Their _____.

2. Nathanael Came to Faith in _____ of His Objections.

"...We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." (John 1:45)

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" (John 1:46)

"...Come and see..." (John 1:46)

"When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, 'Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false.'" (John 1:47)

"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked." (John 1:48)

"Jesus answered, 'I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.'" (John 1:48)

3. When We Have a Personal _____ with God, Our Questions Shrink.

"Then Nathanael declared, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel.'" (John 1:49)

4. God Wants You to Know _____ More Than He Wants You to Know the Answer to Every Question.

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." (John 17:3)

The challenge: Every day this week, pray a simple prayer: "Heavenly Father, more than anything in the world I want to know you. I want to know you even more than I want to know the answers to my questions."

Want to Go Deeper?

- Memorize John 17:3.
- Talk to a "thinking Christian" about any objections that are standing between you and God.
- Seek to grow in your relationship with God in spite of your objections.
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism* by Timothy Keller.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you!