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Becoming 3D Disciples

Discover Jesus
Come & See

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Love sharing discoveries

© market spice tea for tea lovers

© farmer sausage from Saskatchewan

© thrill of a motor cycle ride

© truth from scripture for doing life

Seeing people experience for themselves

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Model of Jesus – come and see

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”),
“where are you staying?”



³⁹ “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.”

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So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.



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Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also



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wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

⁴⁶ “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?”
Nathanael asked. “*Come and see,*” said Philip.

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said
of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is
no deceit.”

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.”



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⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel

⁵⁰ Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” ⁵¹ He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”

John 1:35-50



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Simple Observations:

- a) Jesus identified by cousin John
 - 'look the Lamb of God'
- b) Curiosity takes action
 - follow Jesus



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c) Jesus Strange Question

- 'what do you want?'

d) Desire to discover

- 'teacher where are you staying?'

e) Simple Invitation

- come and see, no other details



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f) time invested

- spent the day together

g) experiences shared

- talking to fishing partner & brother
- encounters Jesus

- personal relationship initiated



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- h) Phillip invited to follow
- i) Truth related to Nathanael
 - from same town as others
 - skeptical of Jesus authenticity
- j) invitation – come and see
- k) encounter that brings belief



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Key conclusions

1. Was Truth to be discovered
2. Invited into relationship
3. Encounter was life changing



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Psalm 34:8-10

- ⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
- ⁹ Fear the LORD, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- ¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing



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Romans 10:17

¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

© invitation to taste and see, to come and discover is powerful when made in relationship by those we trust




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2 Cor. 4:1-6


Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.



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⁴ The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ



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- © no tricks – simple invitation to truth
- © excited about sharing our discovery
- © clear by our lives and choices
- © many blind to the truth
- © only God can reveal it to their hearts
- © invitation to come and see Jesus



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So WHAT

1. There is truth that is critical to all
2. Jesus models a simple invitation
 - come and see
 - share in relationship
 - let your passion and life evidence truth



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3. There is a veil or darkness that blinds
 - cannot see light or truth
 - enemy uses lies and distortion to blind
4. The Spirit of God reveals truth to mankind
 - pray that veil lifted
 - lift Jesus high

