Space for God Come, See for Yourself

PREPARATION

Everything on earth will worship you; they will sing your praises, shouting your name in glorious songs." Come and see what our God has done, what awesome miracles he performs for people! Psalm 67:4-5

CONFESSION

For the Lord sees clearly what a man does, examining every path he takes.
An evil man is held captive by his own sins; they are ropes that catch and hold him. Proverbs 5:21-22

ADORATION & GRATITUDE

Christ was revealed in a human body and vindicated by the Spirit.
He was seen by angels and announced to the nations.
He was believed in throughout the world and taken to heaven in glory. 1 Timothy 3:16

MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATION-John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Come, follow me." Philip was from Bethsaida, Andrew and Peter's hometown.

Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, "We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth."

"Nazareth!" exclaimed Nathanael. "Can anything good come from Nazareth?"

"Come and see for yourself," Philip replied.

As they approached, Jesus said, "Now here is a genuine son of Israel-a man of complete integrity."

"How do you know about me?" Nathanael asked.

IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY		Jesus replied, "I could see you under
Read	Slowly, several times.	the fig tree before Philip found you."
Reflect	What does the text say?	Then Nathanael exclaimed, "Rabbi,
Respond	How does it relate to my life?	you are the Son of God–the King of
Rest	I welcome God's healing and renewal.	Israel!"

Jesus asked him, "Do you believe this just because I told you I had seen you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this." Then he said, "I tell you the truth, you will all see heaven open and the angels of God going up and down on the Son of Man, the one who is the stairway between heaven and earth."

ANCHORING PRAYER I follow YOU.

REVIEW OF THE HEART

Why do I want to follow Jesus? When did I have doubts about following Jesus?

WISDOM

Now stand here quietly before the Lord as I remind you of all the great things the Lord has done for you and your ancestors. 1 Samuel 12:7

TESTIMONY What is God saying to me/us?

INTERCESSION Prayers for the Church, others, and me.

BENEDICTION

So we keep on praying, asking our God to enable us to live a life worthy of his call.

May You give us the power to accomplish all the good things our faith prompts us to do. Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way we live, and we will be honored along with him.

This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 (adapted)

SPACE FOR GOD DAILY Be still and quiet before God. Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and Speak and act from a listening heart.

Actively serve in community with others.

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