PASS IT ON

One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah"

John 1:40-41.



What is something that you have enthusiastically recommended to other people – why did you recommend it?

1. Read **John 1:35-51**. Two disciples follow Jesus, the first thing He says is, "what do you want?" Why do you think Jesus asked this?
   - What do you think the two disciples were hoping for in following Jesus?
   - If Jesus turned to you now and asked, "what are you looking for?" how would you answer?
   - What are some things you believe people are hoping Jesus will provide for them?
   - What is the difference between someone wanting what Jesus can give them and actually wanting Jesus Himself?

2. Jesus invites these two disciples to "come and see" where He is staying rather than just telling them – do you see this as beneficial? Why?
   - What do you imagine happened during those hours the disciples were with Jesus?
   - Andrew's first response is to find his brother – what does that tell us about his encounter with Jesus?
   - Andrew doesn't have all the answers, but he knows enough to bring Simon to Jesus – what encouragement is there for us in that?

3. As we move through this passage, we see Philip's invitation to Nathaniel is identical to Jesus' invitation – come and see – why do you think Philip did this rather than responding to Nathaniel's negative comments on Nazareth?
    - What are some of the negatives our friends may have today about Jesus/Church?
    - In light of what we have read, what is a positive way to respond?

4. Jesus says He saw Nathaniel under the fig tree – why do you think this impacted Nathaniel so much?
    - How might us believing that Jesus knows us completely, change our approach to Him?
    - Nathaniel moved from being sceptical to declaring Jesus to be the Son of God – why the change?
    - What are some of the "greater things" Nathaniel got to see, and what might be some of the greater things we may see?

5. Read **John 4:4-30**. Jesus engages with a Samaritan woman, why were the disciples shocked?
    - Who are some of the people those who know us would be shocked if we were seen talking to them?
    - What does Jesus' interaction with the Samaritan teach us about the people we should be willing to reach?

6. In **John 4:39-42** many believed because of the testimony of the woman – what does this teach us about small acts of obedience?
    - Others believed because they heard Jesus Himself – what does this teach about the difference between our responsibility and God's work in someone's life?

Our part is to extend the invitation. We can trust Jesus for what happens next. Who can you invite to, "come and sit with you?"

Encourage each of your life group members to identify one person they can invite to come and sit with them this week. Pray that you all have open eyes to see those around you and their need for Jesus.