

The Disciples

John 1:34-51

1. The disciples were _____.
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Personal and Mid-Week Study:

John 1:34-39

What are the disciples looking for?

To what length are you willing to go to satisfy your curiosity?

John 1:40 - 44; Matt 4:18

What do we know about Andrew, Simon Peter, and Philip?

How far did Andrew go to find Simon Peter and bring him to Jesus?

What kind of command is 'follow me'?

What role does community play in their discipleship?

John 1:45-49; 50-51

Nazareth was a rural area and not much was going on. Life Application Study Bible suggests people there were aloof and had a poor reputation for morals and religion. British-Israeli archaeologist Yardenna Alexandre also suggests residents may have been evading taxes and Nazareth was a place that some would have hid from the Romans in The Great Revolt in 66 AD. In history, Jesus is its only boast.

Compare Jesus knowing Nathanael with Eph. 1:4-5.

What experience prompts you to declare Jesus as the son of God?

Which experience is more impactful: being seen under a fig tree or seeing heaven open and angels ascending and descending?

For Further Consideration and Application:

When do we stop seeking Jesus?

Prayer Point:

Deuteronomy 4:29. Pray that God would reveal himself to you as you seek him. Pray that he would strengthen your commitment to him.