

WHO'S YOUR ONE? ARE YOU WILLING?

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JOHN 1:45-49; ROMANS 1:16-17

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John 1:45-49

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

Are you willing to be an intentional witness?

- Most people who become followers of Jesus Christ do so because they were **invited** – John 1:46 "Come and see."

Reasons why we do not share our faith (and why we need to repent)

- 1) Lack of **knowledge** about your life mission.
- 2) Fear of **rejection**.

Proverbs 29:25

The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.

- 3) Allowing cultural trends to erode our confidence in Christ.

Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

4) **Busyness** & laziness.

5) We have **forgotten** what it was like to be without God and hope in the world.

Next Steps

- Can you name one person in your spiritual journey that has come to Christ through your invite or witness? Will you be willing to say, "I refuse to go to heaven empty handed"?
- Invite one person to dinner this year (in your home or at a restaurant) and share your testimony/faith journey.
- Bring someone to Grace this year: Will you be a Philip or an Andrew? #FriendDay (Sunday, February 16, 2020).

Q: What's your schedule this Sunday?

Q: What are you doing on Sunday?

Q: What are you doing this weekend?