



# Daily Reflections

**September 29, 2017**

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## Scripture

### **John 1: 47-51**

Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him,  
"Here is a true child of Israel.  
There is no duplicity in him."  
Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?"  
Jesus answered and said to him,  
"Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree."  
Nathanael answered him,  
"Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."  
Jesus answered and said to him,  
"Do you believe  
because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree?  
You will see greater things than this."  
And he said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you,  
you will see heaven opened  
and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

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## Our Scripture Reflection

A quality that Jesus loved in a person was lack of duplicity. Nathanael had a pure and undivided heart. That's what Jesus saw in Him and that's what He wants in us.

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## **Food for your Journey**

The call to discipleship from Jesus is disconcertingly direct, and it usually catches us unawares. ... The call is to become one of his disciples; and the more we learn about this man ... the more we find that his invitation to discipleship leaves nothing in doubt, yet everything open.

--David Lowes Watson, *Covenant Discipleship: Christian Formation through Mutual Accountability* (Wipf & Stock, Publishers), 2002, 1-2.

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, I devote my life to You and the work You have for me to do in this life. May I always remain faithful to You. Amen.