



Daily Reflections

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Scripture

John 1:43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee, and he found Philip.

And Jesus said to him, "Follow me."

Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the town of Andrew and Peter.

Philip found Nathanael and told him,

"We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets, Jesus, son of Joseph, from Nazareth."

But Nathanael said to him,

"Can anything good come from Nazareth?"

Philip said to him, "Come and see."

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 the sky opened and the angels of God
ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Our Scripture Reflection

Peter, Andrew, Philip and then Nathanael. They are falling for Jesus like dominos! When something good happens to us, are we not eager to tell our family and friends about it? Jesus satisfied what was lacking in the lives of the disciples and it made a huge difference for them and they could not wait to share the Good News with one another.

What about your experience of Jesus? Do you share the Good News with those whom you love?

Food for your Journey

Someone once asked a scholar, "Why is it that you study so slowly — but pray so fast?"

"Because," sighed the sage, "when I pray, I am talking to God, but when I study, God is talking to me."

Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Fill me up with the power of Your love so that I may witness to Your love in my life. Amen.

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