Philip (Matt. 10:2)	11/25/2012	Philip (Matt. 10:2)	11/25/2012
Background Information		Background Information	
In the four lists of apostles, the fifth one named on every list is		In the four lists of apostles, the fifth one named on every list is	
People who adopted language, c	culture, and customs were called	People who adopted language, cultu	re, and customs were called
Hellenists, and it is very likely that Philip came f	rom a family of Hellenistic Jews.	Hellenists, and it is very likely that Philip came from	a family of Hellenistic Jews.
The apostle Philip was from the town of Bethsaida, the same hometown of		The apostle Philip was from the town of Bethsaida, the same hometown of	
and		and	
Piecing together all the apostle John records at	oout him, it seems Philip was a	Piecing together all the apostle John records about	him, it seems Philip was a
person.		person.	
His Calling		His Calling	
Passage: John 1:43-46		Passage: John 1:43-46	
Philip was the first person to hear and obey the	words, ""	Philip was the first person to hear and obey the wo	rds, ""
As far as Philip was concerned, he had found the	ne rather than	As far as Philip was concerned, he had found the _	rather than
being found by Him.		being found by Him.	
Philip not only had a seeking heart, but he also had the heart of a personal		Philip not only had a seeking heart, but he also had the heart of a personal	
Sometimes people are saved upon hearing the gospel from a stranger, but most		Sometimes people are saved upon hearing the gos	pel from a stranger, but most
often, the Lord uses relationships built on	and	often, the Lord uses relationships built on	and
Philip received Jesus as the Messiah, revealing the		Philip received Jesus as the Messiah, revealing the	
degree to which the Lord had prepared his heart.		degree to which the Lord had prepared his heart.	
Philip was not usually a very	person.	Philip was not usually a very pers	son.
The Feeding of the 5,000		The Feeding of the 5,000	
Passage: John 6:5-7		Passage: John 6:5-7	
Though he had followed Christ without hesitation when He called him, Philip was		Though he had followed Christ without hesitation when He called him, Philip was	
more often seen in Scripture as a man of		more often seen in Scripture as a man of	

Philip was apparently the apostolic Jesus was testing Philip so that he would reveal to what he was like.	Philip was apparently the apostolic Jesus was testing Philip so that he would reveal to what he was like.	
When he saw the crowd, he began to be overwhelmed by the One of the most basic essentials of leadership is a sense of	When he saw the crowd, he began to be overwhelmed by the One of the most basic essentials of leadership is a sense of	
The Viet of the Creeks	The Wieit of the Creeks	
The Visit of the Greeks	The Visit of the Greeks	
Passage: John 12:20-21	Passage: John 12:20-21	
These God-fearing Gentiles approached Philip to arrange a meeting with	These God-fearing Gentiles approached Philip to arrange a meeting with	
In Matt. 10:5-6 and 15:24, Jesus was simply stating the priority	In Matt. 10:5-6 and 15:24, Jesus was simply stating the priority	
of His ministry, not a rule of law.	of His ministry, not a rule of law.	
People like Philip don't appreciate general	People like Philip don't appreciate general	
It seems Philip didn't want anyone to fault him for not going by the	It seems Philip didn't want anyone to fault him for not going by the	
The Upper Room	The Upper Room	
Passage: John 14:1-11	Passage: John 14:1-11	
Of all the foolish, hasty, painfully ignorant statements made by the disciples,	Of all the foolish, hasty, painfully ignorant statements made by the disciples,	
probably none was more than Philip's remark in the Upper	probably none was more than Philip's remark in the Upper	
Room.	Room.	
Jesus was stating in the clearest possible terms that He is	Jesus was stating in the clearest possible terms that He is	
The disciples had both seen Christ and known Him, so in actuality, they already	The disciples had both seen Christ and known Him, so in actuality, they already	
knew the, as well.	knew the, as well.	
Philip's earthbound, his focus on the, his	Philip's earthbound, his focus on the, his	
skepticism, his obsession with, his preoccupation with business	skepticism, his obsession with, his preoccupation with business	
matters, and his small-mindedness had shut him off from a full comprehension	matters, and his small-mindedness had shut him off from a full comprehension	
of the One whose presence he had enjoyed.	of the One whose presence he had enjoyed.	
Philip was slow to understand, slow to, and slow to see beyond the	Philip was slow to understand, slow to, and slow to see beyond the	
immediate .	immediate .	