

Reedy Fork Baptist Church

Wednesday March 20, 2024

BIBLE STUDY Theme: “The Blessing of Believing”

SCRIPTURE – John 1:43-51

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida.

⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

⁴⁶ “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip.’

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

⁴⁸ “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”

⁵⁰ Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.”

⁵¹ He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”

I. Key Words:

- Blessing
- Believe
- Sin
- Condemnation

II. People, Places & Times:

- John the Baptist
- Jesus Christ

III. Background:

IV. Make it happen:

1. Why should one believe in Jesus Christ as their personal savior?

2. What is necessary to become sons and daughters of God?

3. What is essential in our life if we are to please God? (Hebrews: 11:6)

4. What does believing in Jesus mean?

5. When a person believes in Christ or accepts Christ as their personal savior what do they avoid?

6. List some blessings of believing.

V. Follow the Spirit:

What will you do as a result of this lesson?
