

encounters with jesus
in the gospel of john

nathanael
1.43-51

John 20

¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

life in Jesus

John 1

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

truth is a person

John 1

4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it ...

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

light in darkness

ukraine
sex trafficking
michael brown
eric garner
prisoners released
bill cosby
boko haram
abuctions
hacking
Syrian refugees
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Qatar
ISIS
acts of terrorism
ebola
polar vortex
cuba
drought
gaza conflict
hong kong
sanctions
plane accidents

healing china youth india
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d school weddings Mott Auditorium world mandate
northwest Pasadena



build God's house

Ministry Vision Trip

- John Janet Carol Jan 4-17 with J Kerner and K Maynard
- Kurdistan and Turkey
- discern long-term church planting work among Syrian or ISIS-affected refugees

prayer updates at
<http://eepurl.com/bagd0n>

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

Jesus' invitation to us

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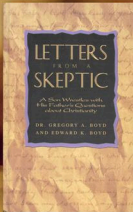
⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

Philip invites Nathanael

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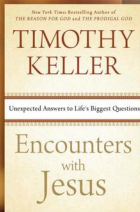
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- it's easy for modern people to separate the fruit of the gospel from the root of the gospel

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- while science tells us "what" (facts) and religion tells us "why" (meaning), only Christianity tells us the **meaning** of life based on historical **fact**

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^{46b} "Come and see," said Philip.

**Philip persists in his
invitation**

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**Nathanael's volume can
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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."

**Jesus sees Nathanael's heart
and more for him than he can
imagine**

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