

In Tune



January 29, 2017 Jesus' Ministry - Disciples

In a world that can take our focus off of God, we spend time each Sunday in his Word to hear the words of life, so that we might be totally **IN TUNE** with him.

REFLECT

Part of being **In Tune** with God is reflecting on how God has been working in your life. Take a few moments to think about your past week and write down anything that is on your mind that is exciting or may be weighing you down. Write down any ways that you saw how God work.

PRAY

Before you begin your reading, STOP and ask God's spirit to bring to light something you never knew before.

LEARN

Read John 1:35-42

Originally, who were the 2 men following?

The unnamed disciple is probably John (the author of this text). Who is the other disciple that first followed Jesus?

Who does that disciple go and find, and what does he tell him?

Read John 1:43-51

What other disciples begin to follow Jesus?

What miracle convinced Nathanael Jesus was the Messiah?

This next event happens about 8 months after what we just read. In between these events, Jesus does ministry in Judea, but is now starting his ministry in Galilee. He calls some disciples to be with him for the long-haul.

Read Matthew 4:18-22

Who were the first 4 men Jesus calls to be his long-term disciples?

What does it mean to be a "fisher of men"?

Do you think following Jesus for a few months earlier made it easier for these men to drop everything and follow Jesus? Explain your answer.

Read Luke 5:1-11 (this is the same event as Mt 4)

What was Peter's reaction to this miracle?

Why do you think he felt like a "sinful man" here and asked Jesus to leave?

LIVE

Nathanael, like many others, didn't believe anything good could come from Nazareth. What kind of stereotypes or presuppositions (assuming things before it happens) can we have that can hinder proper relationships?

Peter saw Jesus for who he was, and fell to his knees. How do you think we will respond when we see Jesus for who he is?

How affective at being a "fisher of men" do you think you are? Explain.

