



Go Deeper, 14th Jan 2024: Come and See

Dear Miners,

This week we looked at the story of Philip and Nathanael's call to follow Jesus, Philip's gentle invitation to Come and See, and Nathanael's stages of response. This is the first act of evangelism in John's gospel.

- Someone asked what evangelism is. I think, at its core, evangelism is pointing people to Jesus, inviting them into faith. It's daunting! Have you ever asked anyone to something at church, or spoken to someone about your faith in the hope that they respond? Is there anything coming up that you might invite people to Come and See? How could we help?
- Which phases of Nathanael's journey spoke to you? Have you been sceptical? Curious? Have you had an overwhelming encounter? Are you living out your day-to-day discipleship? Does it help to notice that Jesus met and loved Nathanael in each of those states?
- Where do you / have you encountered God? Are you happy about that? Do others you know meet God in different ways, and could you try those? Can you remain curious about God, open-minded enough to still encounter him?

Every Blessing

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Deeper Stuff

I have no particular resources this week. If you want to Go Deeper with this passage, try rereading it, imagine yourself there, either watching, or perhaps as Philip or Nathanael.