

STUDY GUIDE: TO LIVE AND BELIEVE— “The First Followers”

1. In preparation for this study, re-read the first chapter of The Gospel of John (read either in two translations, or a different translation than you read last week)..
2. John says, “the next day” to begin this passage. What happened immediately before this (the previous day)? What does this tell you about what was happening that day?
3. Using a concordance and/or Topical Bible, what do you know about each of the following:
 - Andrew
 - Simon
 - Philip
 - Nathanael
4. What is the significance of the phrase “The Lamb of God”?
5. Jesus asked the first “followers” “What do you want”? Why did he ask this? What was their answer? What would be your answer?

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6. Jesus told Philip “Follow me”. What did this mean? What does it mean for you today?
(Be specific)

7. Both Andrew and Philip went looking for someone to tell them about Jesus.

--why do you believe did they feel the need to do this?

--why did they choose the people they did?

--do you do this? (why/why not?)

--who would you go tell? (list specific names and ask the Lord to give you the chance to do so)

8. Who is Jesus revealed to be in this passage?

9. Jesus told Nathanael he would see heaven open and angels ascending and descending on the Son of Man. What does this mean?