

Series: Rabbi...Learning From The Best

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Faith has a way of chasing down doubt. {Hebrews12:2}

John 1:43-51 | ⁴³ The next day Jesus **DECIDED** to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

How can I know I truly believe?

1. Don't be afraid of your questions. (v.46)

2. Be willing to doubt your doubts. (v.45-46)

Doubt doesn't disqualify your discipleship.

3. Genuinely live without a mask. (v.46-48)

Proverbs 8:17 | I love those who love ME, and those who seek me diligently find ME.

4. Embrace Jesus as the only solution. (v.49-50)

1 Corinthians 15:3 | For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures...[John 14:6]

5. Be a disciple rather than a "Christian." (v.51,43, James 2:18, 26)