

HORSE LOVER
JOHN 1:43 / 7-7-19 / PM

I. PHILIP'S LIFE.

1. He was from Bethsaida like Peter and Andrew—John 1:44.
2. Jesus issued him a personal call right after Peter and Andrews making him the third disciple chosen—John 1:43.
3. Philip told his friend Nathanael about Jesus—John 1:45.
4. He is mentioned 16 times in the Bible, including the four gospels and one time in Acts.
5. He is only recorded saying anything in the gospel of John.
6. His name appears in the three lists of disciples coupled with Nathanael and Thomas which may mean they worked closely together.

II. PHILIP'S WEAKNESSES

1. He was a doubter—John 14:8-9.
2. Like the other disciples except for John, he deserted Jesus at the cross.

III. PHILIP'S STRENGTHS

1. He brought others to Jesus.
2. He knew the O.T.—John 1:45.
3. He was a pragmatist—John 6:5-7.
4. He was approachable—John 12:20-22.
5. He was thought to have preached the gospel in Hierapolis, Turkey today.

IV. PHILIP'S LESSONS.

1. It's okay to be a pragmatist or planner.
2. It's okay to be a doubter.
3. God gives us second chances .