

John 1:35:51 A simple invitation

Here are a few suggested questions and a suggested prayer- do feel free to adapt for your group or use your own ideas!

- Read through the passage together, what words or phrases keep being repeated? What's the significance of these?
- In some ways John 1:1-18 are like a prologue or a summary of the rest of the book... which parts of v1-18 are being illustrated in v35-51?
- Look at each of the named disciples- how are their reactions different or similar?
- In verse 41 Jesus shows that he already knows Simon better than they could have expected, and in verse 48 he shows that he saw Nathanael long before they met... how do you feel about the idea that Christ sees and knows you so well? In what ways is it comforting or challenging?

• The invitation to "come and see" rings through this passage. Who in your life could you share this invite with? Try to each share a name or two and pray together!