



That you may **BELIEVE**

SERMON

TITLE

You Never Know
John 1:35-51

GROUP DISCUSSION

OPENING DISCUSSION

Read John 1:35-51 as a group and pray together. Reflecting on the sermon this past week, what surprised you, stood out to you, or was new to you? Did anything specifically convict you.

FROM THE MESSAGE

1. What kinds of opportunities does Christ offer to us? What are the dangers to our Christian life if we waste these opportunities?
2. What is the biblical terminology for how God changes us? Why is it important to the life of a believer in Jesus? Looking at verse 41, what was Andrew's response to being changed? What happens if we fight or resist how He changes us?
3. Examine verse 43. What did Christ require of the disciples when He called them? Does that apply to us, or was that a command specifically for the apostles? How are we called to fulfill this command?
4. Describe the work that Jesus did in Nathanael's heart (v47-49). What was his response to the work that Christ did? Why do we doubt instead of worship?
5. What is the likely meaning of "the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man?" Why does Jesus apply it to Himself? How does this assure us as Christians?

FOR OUR LIVES

1. How are you going to make yourself more ready for the opportunities that Jesus brings to you this week? How will you avoid the dangers of wasted opportunities?
2. Where have you seen sanctification in your life? What parts of your life do you need to give over to the Lord as He seeks to change you?
3. How are you heeding Jesus' call to "Follow me"? Can you be a believer in Jesus, but not a follower of Jesus? Why or why not?
4. What gives you false assurance in this world? Where should our assurance come from?