

# THE NOBODY WHO KNOWS EVERYBODY

John 1.35 -51 // May 24, 2020

## JESUS THE NOBODY

As Jesus began His public ministry, many were doubting. He was from a small, insignificant village of what probably had about 200 residents. Galilee, in general, was already looked down upon by those in the more esteemed Judea, but Nazareth seems to be even more greatly looked down upon.

Nathanael, who Jesus recognizes as an upright Israelite, doubts that the Messiah could possibly be from Nazareth, revealing even his own arrogance.

## I SEE YOU

But Jesus says something alarming to Nathanael. He tells him that He saw him under the fig tree. We don't know exactly why this was significant, but apparently it was something that Jesus should or could not have known.

A question we all have to ask ourselves:  
What are you seeking?

In our walk with God, there is often confusion and struggle. We don't know what God is doing or why He is doing it. But we often come to a place where we realize it is, indeed, Him, and the mystery of it draws us. We can find great comfort in the fact that God is, in fact, drawing us.

God had already chosen these men,  
and appointed for them to follow Him.  
He appointed them to their future legacy  
of bearing fruit in their life.

John 15.16 // Matthew 16.17 // John 6.44 // John 6.37

## TAPPING OUT

In our wrestling with God, we may come to a place when we realize we have to make a choice. We either realize we want to follow, or we want to walk away. But what do we do when we finally want to tap out and surrender to God? What is it that He calls us to as our next step of obedience? Jesus makes it clear: it is to believe in Him.

John 6.28, 29



## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Acts 2:21

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis** at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis** at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv).



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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the Memory Verse?

Read John 1.35-51. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

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Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Think back to when you were first drawn to Christ. How was it? What do you remember? What aspect of the Gospel was it that got you to see that He "truly is the Son of God"?

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Repent and Ask for Provision

What areas of your life are you currently having a hard time believing and trusting God for? You may not look down on Him for being a Nazarene, but maybe, like Nathanael, you don't think He is strong enough to be the kind of God you think He should be. What might you ask God for as He calls you to trust Him, follow Him, and "come and see"?

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Your Life Mission

God draws us in many ways, not just unto salvation. He may be drawing us to Him and away from sin or other idols, or into other people's lives to share the Gospel. Part of us being on effective mission is casting aside our idols so that we can truly minister. In this time of quarantine, we've all come face to face with idols we thought were gone or weren't a big deal. How has the Lord been exposing your idols and what do you think His desire is for you as He helps draw you away from them?

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End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the P.R.A.Y. model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love. Make sure to end your time of prayer Yielding with Thanksgiving for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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