

**How To Share Our Story**  
***“Come and See”***

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*John 1:43-46 “The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Come, follow me.”<sup>44</sup> Philip was from Bethsaida, Andrew and Peter’s hometown.<sup>45</sup> Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, “We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth.”<sup>46</sup> “Nazareth!” exclaimed Nathanael. “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” “Come and see for yourself,” Philip replied.” (NLT)*

**1. We have experienced Jesus \_\_\_\_\_**

*“The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Come, follow me.”*

- Authentic life change \_\_\_\_\_ sharing with others
- Sharing without this authentic experience has \_\_\_\_\_

**2. We share this experience with those in our \_\_\_\_\_**

*Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, “We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth.”*

- Authentic experiences \_\_\_\_\_ us to share
- Sharing begins with those \_\_\_\_\_

**3. We invite people to share this experience for \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Nazareth!” exclaimed Nathanael. “Can anything good come from Nazareth?”*

*“Come and see for yourself,” Philip replied.*

- Don’t be surprised at people’s \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Can anything good come from Nazareth?”*
- Invite people into an \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Come and see for yourself,”*

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**Discussion Questions:**

1. Discuss your own first hand experiences with Jesus.
2. How does sharing about Jesus without these authentic experiences limit our influence?
3. Have you ever felt a compulsion to share Jesus or spiritual truth with someone else? Share about this experience.
4. What are the positives and negatives with sharing with those closest to us?
5. Discuss the difference between trying to give someone compelling arguments for what you believe, versus simply inviting them to see for themselves.
6. There will always be a place for compelling evidence in talking about what we believe. Nonetheless, can we put too much faith in our arguments and not enough faith in simply asking someone to experience Jesus for themselves? Discuss the difference between the two.

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