

"Going Missional"
John 1:35-51 Dr. Dan Borg

Three Connections of a Missional Church

1. Connect with the _____

"So they went and saw where (Jesus) was staying, and spent that day with him." (John 1:39)

"The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, 'Follow me.'" (John 1:43)

2. Connect with the _____

"The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon ..." (John 1:41)

"Philip found Nathanael..." (John 1:45)

3. Connect the _____ with the _____

"The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah' (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus." (John 1:41-42)

"Philip found Nathanael and told him, 'We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote — Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph' ... 'Come and see,' said Philip." (John 1:45-46)

Three Stages of an Honest Seeker

1. The _____ Stage

"'Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?' Nathanael asked." (John 1:46)

What you can do:

2. The _____ Stage

"When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, 'Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false.' 'How do you know me?' Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, 'I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.'" (John 1:47-48)

What you can do:

3. The _____ Stage

"Then Nathanael declared, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel.'" (John 1:49)

What you can do: