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**GOD REVEALED**



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

**JOHN**

MARCH 13, 2022



# WELCOME

RICHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH

At RCC, the Bible tells us that God wants us to find our greatest joy in Him and that He desires for us to share this experience with others. That's why our mission is -

To encourage people to **Enjoy God Together.**

To get there, we have a few things that matter to us:



**WHAT WE THINK ABOUT GOD MATTERS**



**WE FIND OUR GREATEST JOY IN JESUS**



**WE HELP PEOPLE HELP PEOPLE**



**WE CELEBRATE QUESTIONS**



**WE EMBRACE INEVITABLE TENSIONS**



**THIS IS FOR LIFE**

To find out more about what matters to us, check out:  
<https://www.richfieldcommunitychurch.com/vision>

# FED TALKS

Come join the men of RCC on Saturday, March 19 and 26, from 8-9am for FED Talks - a chance to eat, discuss, and connect.

Our two part series will help us think through how we become more comfortable and passionate about being who we are in our relationships and at work.

This is a great chance to meet other guys and bring friends who are looking to get connected to a community. For more information and registration check out [richfieldcc.org/events](http://richfieldcc.org/events)

## Sundays Are Now Digital!



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# SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

## John 1:35-51

<sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup> He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter). <sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup> Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

# NOTES:

# Great Expectations

John 1:35-51

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In this passage, John invites the readers to 'Come and See' as Jesus calls His first disciples and begins His ministry. Jesus' disciples see glimpses of who He is and they cannot contain their praise. Jesus assures them this is just the beginning.

- **The one they've been expecting is here and their excitement overflows.**
- **He's already more than they expected and this is just the beginning.**

# ***Life Group Discussion Questions***

Based on March 1:35-51

For the week of March 3, 2022

## **Reading the Text:**

1. How many different names does John capture for Jesus in this section?  
What is John trying to point out by including these?
2. What does Andrew do in response to his time with Jesus? Why?
3. Why did Nathanael have doubts? What changed his mind?
4. What did Jesus mean when He said, 'You will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man'?  
What does Jesus want to do to Nathanael's expectations?

## **Knowing the Full Picture:**

5. Read Luke's account of Peter's call to discipleship (Luke 5:1-11) and compare it to John's introduction of Peter. Does Luke's feel like a previous event to what John recorded or a subsequent event? How does this comparison help us understand how the Apostles may have been called?

## **Living It Out:**

6. What are the reasons and ways that people keep their view of Jesus small?
7. Have you had ideas like Nathanael's that you had to overcome to follow Jesus? If you feel comfortable, share them with the group. If they were resolved, how did they get resolved?
8. What are our expectations of Jesus? Do we still expect to see great things? Do we ask to see great things?

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