Emmanuel Prayer Needs

PEC Local Churches

- Grant the pastors and leaders in the County, God's guidance, saving grace and wisdom as they lead their congregations this year.
- May those who attend the churches know who Jesus is and choose to follow Him.
- May the children of this area learn and know about Jesus as their Saviour.
- Bless the churches who willingly preach the Gospel.
- May God bless those who have outreach programs to bring teaching and understanding of the Gospel to all of those who need Christ as their Saviour.

Study Continued

7. Read John 1:45-46. Philip's response to following Jesus was to find his friend Nathaniel and tell him that they had found the messiah. Philip felt the need to tell others about Jesus. Read John 5:19. Here we are told that Jesus only did what He saw the Father doing. Following Jesus is a lifestyle, what does that lifestyle look like?

What was Nathaniel's response to Philip?

What are some of the ways that people respond to the message of the good news about Jesus?

8. Read John 1:42 and John 1:46-51. In the case of both Peter and Nathaniel we see that Jesus not only sees the individual, complete with our issues and problems, but He also sees who we can become. Read the chorus of the song, "It is no secret,' (front cover). What would you like Jesus to do for you?

How does God want you to live?



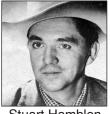
John 1:35-51
Come and See!





It Is No Secret

It is no secret what God can do.
What He's done for others, He'll do for you.
With arms wide open, He'll welcome you.
It is no secret, what God can do.



Stuart Hamblen

COME AND SEE! John 1:35-51

There is no end to	the possibilities	of what God c	an do with	a person, and
through a person,	who is			

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John 1:35-36 John the Baptist's role:
John 1:37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they Jesus John 1:38 Jesus saw them following and asked:
People are searching for something to
To follow =
Matthew 16:24 Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and
John 1:41-42 The first thing Andrew did was
COME AND SEE!
Following is a John 1:43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, ""
Following is a If you're going to follow Jesus, you've got to keep your eyes on
Jesus later on tested Philip: John 6:5-7 John 14:8-11
Following is a John 1:45 What did Philip do after he followed Jesus?
John 5:19 Jesus: I only do what I see the doing.
Jesus not only sees us, and knows us, He knows what we can

1. Imagine you are following someone in your car, and you don't know the address of where you are going. What is essential?

What does it mean to follow Jesus?

2. Read John 1:35-36. What was John the Baptist's role?

As Christian's, we have all been gifted by God to fulfill a role in the furtherance of the Gospel. Not everyone's is as high profile as John the Baptist. What do you feel your role is?

3. Read John 1:37-39. Jesus asks, "what do you want?" The Greek word used here for 'want' has the idea of searching for something. When you think of your life, what do you want? What are you searching for? (Also read Matt 16:24)

What things do you do to fulfill this?

4. Read John 1:40-42. After spending the afternoon with Jesus, what did Andrew do?

How does spending time with Jesus change our lives?

5. Read John 1:43-44. Here we see Jesus looking for Philip and finding him. What does this say about God's intent in bringing people to Himself?

How have you seen God intervene in your life?

6. Like Philip, following is a decision we make, but it is also a commitment, as following isn't always easy. Read John 6:5-8 and John 14:8-11. In these passages we see Philip struggling with his faith. What struggles have you had?

What must we do when we go through these kind of struggles? What did Jesus say to Philip in each of these incidents?