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### **Are You Responding to the Invitation to “Come and See”?**

**The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 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.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” John 1:43-46**

It was a simple request that Philip made to his friend, Nathanael: “Come and see”. Nathanael was clearly skeptical that Philip had found the Messiah in Jesus of Nazareth. But Nathanael’s first encounter with Jesus, recorded in John 1:43-51, would forever change his life.

As I was reading that passage a few days ago, I was reminded that those of us who call ourselves Christians have made the commitment to not merely believe, but to follow Christ. So, putting myself in the story of Philip and Nathanael in John 1, I asked the Lord the question, “What do You want me to come and see?”



And His answer was simple – something we all know He wants us to do: *See Him in the pages of God's Word!* The Bible is God's “love letter” to the world and His special revelation to us as Christ-followers. So how are you doing at “Coming” to Him in the pages of Scripture and “Seeing” Him?

**We come to Scripture not to learn a subject, but to steep ourselves in a Person. – C.S Lewis**

His invitation to come and see Him is available for all of us today. Maybe you started the year with good intentions of reading the Bible more often, but find yourself not following through. His invitation is open for all of us today. His grace is sufficient for as many second and third and fourth chances that we need to heed His invitation to “Come and See”. Will you accept? Jesus is waiting to meet you on the pages of His Word!!

*Lord, thank You for inviting me to come and see, to feel Your presence, and to experience Your joy through the pages of Your Word. Help me to earnestly seek You, Lord. May my soul thirst for You. In the Name of Jesus.*

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## Baby Steps to Relational Growth: From Prepare-Enrich

Oftentimes in relationships, men and women think it is the “big things” that make a lasting difference. But what my wife and I have experienced, and many other couples have found to be true, is that it is the **10,000 little things** that we do for each other that really help our relationships grow over time. I was reading a post from Prepare-Enrich recently and wanted to share some of their “tips” on small things to help couples connect:

- *Feel like two ships passing in the night? Create a simple goodbye/Hello ritual – a kiss, a hug, a meaningful smile. A brief moment of connection can help you let each other know you’re still in it together, even when life is pulling you in all kinds of directions.*
- *Struggling to prioritize intentional time together? Set a goal of devoting just 10 minutes a day to giving each other your full attention. Maybe it’s after the kids are in bed or right after you climb into your own bed. Try to eliminate any distractions and just enjoy ten minutes of uninterrupted time together – cuddling, sharing about your day, or having silly pillow talk.*
- *Already doing daily intentional check ins? Schedule a standing date. Date night, day date, lunch date, even if it’s just an hour long. Start out with once a month, then increase the frequency or work your way up to a cadence that works for you.*



You can read the entire article by going to: <http://bit.ly/PE-baby-steps> (link is case sensitive)

### LOOKING FOR AN ONLINE POST TO HELP A FRIEND?

There is a TON of information online where couples can find help for marriage and relationship issues. But with so much content out there, who can you trust to give you Godly advice? Well, we can help with that! We have links to articles on a number of topics to help. Check it out yourself by going to [www.thesolbergfamily.org/resources](http://www.thesolbergfamily.org/resources)

You can also find great posts and articles to help at [www.marriagerevolution.org/resources/blog/](http://www.marriagerevolution.org/resources/blog/)

#### April Verses:

O God, You are my God;  
earnestly I seek You; my  
soul thirsts for You; my  
flesh faints for You, as in a  
dry and weary land where  
there is no water. So I have  
looked upon You in the  
sanctuary, beholding Your  
power and glory. Because  
Your steadfast love is  
better than life, my lips  
will praise You. So I will  
bless You as long as I live;  
in Your Name I will lift up  
my hands.

Psalm 63:1-4

#### Prayer Requests for April 2021: Thank you for your prayers!

**REVIVAL IN THE CHURCH:** As we have shared previously, many in the church feel we are on the “brink” of a spiritual revival in our country. I (Glen) am personally praying that, as Christ-followers, our concern for our nation will move to true brokenness. And then that brokenness will result in us crying out to the Lord to bring revival in our own hearts, then in our local churches, and finally sweeping across our nation and around the world!

**NEXT GENERATION:** You may have heard someone say "We are in a battle for the next generation". We believe that is true and the battle is one that we should be fighting as Christ-followers. Please pray with us for God to raise up Godly leaders in the next generation - the Billy Grahams and Bill Brights that will continue to unashamedly share the Gospel. Let's do our part in prayer!

**MARRIAGE REVOLUTION:** That God would help us reach couples and individuals in 2021, in greater numbers, but also in greater depth of transformation.

**FIRST LOVE AND COMMUNITY:** That we would never lose our "first love" for Jesus Christ and the pursuit of a deeply abiding relationship with Him. And after that, we would continue to make it a priority to be deeply connected to Christ-centered community in and outside of our local church.