

Ordinary Men Receive the Most Extraordinary Call

John 1:35-51

Introduction: Today we meet five men who Jesus encountered and called to a life-changing mission. Jesus, the eternal Word of God who became flesh, began His ministry by revealing Himself to regular people who were far from perfect; but whose hearts were open to understand who Jesus is and what He came to do. A couple of these men began as skeptics, another had biases that threatened to keep him locked up in ignorance, still others were searching and ready to listen. Each disciple Jesus called was different but each and every one of them came to know, love and follow Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God. **God has a habit of choosing ordinary people to be His extraordinary world changers. Their greatest task was and is introducing other people to the Greatest Person in all the universe: Jesus Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God.**

Five Ordinary Men who God Used to Change the World

Andrew and the Other Disciple (vs. 35-40)

A seeker needing answers to the questions of life

Simon Peter (vs. 40-42)

A man who received a new identity

Philip (vs. 43-44)

A skeptic who accepted the evidence!

Nathaniel (vs. 44-51)

An honest man convinced by the miraculous

Conclusion—Jesus still uses ordinary people to do His extraordinary work. God's plan to change the world is for you to tell others about Jesus.