

# COME AND SEE

John 1

Anything \_\_\_\_\_?

From \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

Making the \_\_\_\_\_

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REMEMBER.

In no small way, I think Nathanael is a wonderful and instructive person for us. Imagine if you will if what he knew, or thought he knew, about God became an obstacle to meeting Jesus. It's not really hard to imagine, because it is happening *all the time* around us. What people know, or think they know, prevents them from meeting with Jesus (even, and sometimes often, us). The problem of knowledge is not just not knowing enough about Jesus and hiding behind ignorance, but it can also be knowing the right way God will do what he should do. Read Romans 1:18-24.

Reflect:

Paul will highlight that the people knew God, but that wasn't enough. Why? What happens?

Paul's language is centered around idolatry. How is that a problem in the situations that face us today?

If you jump down to v. 29-30, where do you see these things happening? How does that church act/react to them?

Respond:

Is God clear for people to see? How is truth exchanged for a lie?

Remember:

"For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened." Romans 1:21