

GOT GOOD NEWS? TELL IT!

Amazing Encounters With Jesus – Part 9

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WHEN YOU'VE GOT GOOD NEWS...

1. TELL IT TO DIFFERENT _____

- Andrew and John were _____ Centered

John 1:35-40 (NIV) *"The next day John (the Baptist) was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, 'Look, the Lamb of God!' ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, 'What do you want?' They said, 'Rabbi' (which means Teacher), 'where are You staying?' ³⁹ 'Come,' He replied, 'and you will see.' So they went and saw where He was staying, and spent that day with Him. It was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus.*

Jesus invites you to a _____

- Peter was _____ Centered

John 1:42b (NIV) *"Jesus looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas' (which, when translated, is Peter)."*

Jesus invites you to a life _____

- Philip was _____ Centered

John 1:43 (NIV) *"The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, He said to him, 'Follow Me.' "*

Jesus invites you to a new _____

- Nathanael was _____ Centered

John 1:47-51 (NIV) ⁴⁷ *When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, He said of him, 'Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false.'* ⁴⁸ *'How do You know me?' Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, 'I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.'*

⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, '**Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel.**' ⁵⁰ Jesus said, '**You believe** because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that.' ⁵¹ He then added, '**I tell you the truth**, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.'

Jesus invites you to a new _____

2. TELL IT WITH DIFFERENT _____

- Through a _____

John 1:36 (NIV) "*John the Baptist said, 'Look, the Lamb of God!'*"

ACTION: _____ someone to church

- Through a _____

John 1:41 (NIV) "*The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah' (that is, the Christ).*"

ACTION: _____ your story

- Through a personal _____

John 1:43b (NIV) "*Finding Philip, He (Jesus) said to him, 'Follow Me.'*"

ACTION: _____ -- _____ -- _____

- Through a faithful _____

John 1:45-46 (NIV) "*Philip found Nathanael and told him, 'We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.'*" ⁴⁶
'Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?' Nathanael asked. *'Come and see,'* said Philip."

ACTION: Don't _____

Why does God work through you to share the good news?

Answer: To give you a glimpse of His _____!