



PHILIP: THE “NO CAN DO” MAN

THE LIFE

1. Background

- from Bethsaida in Galilee – John 1:44
- a fisherman by trade
- his name always appears 5th in the list of the apostles (1st in the second group of 4) – Matt. 10:2-4; Mk 3:16-19; Lk 6:13-16; Acts 1:13
- Not Philip the deacon mentioned in Acts 6
- Introduced the apostle Nathanael to Jesus – Jn 1:45

2. Characteristics Of His Life

- A _____ Heart

➤ Seeking for _____

The next day He purposed to go into Galilee, and He found Philip. And Jesus said to him, “Follow Me.” ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and *a*lso the Prophets wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” - John 1:43, 45

➤ Seeking out _____

Philip found Nathanael . . . - John 1:43

- An _____ Attitude

Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?” This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do. Philip answered Him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little.” - John 6:5-7

Now there were some Greeks among those who were going up to worship at the feast; ²¹ these then came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and *began* to ask him, saying, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²² Philip came and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip came and told Jesus. - John 12:20-22

- Spiritually Farsighted (can’t see _____)

Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”

Jesus said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and *yet* you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how *can* you say, 'Show us the Father'? - John 14:8-9

THE LESSONS

- 1. Don't Let The Cold Hard _____ Freeze Your _____**
- 2. Don't Miss The _____ Of _____ In The _____ Of Life**

THE LEGACY

Philip is _____ that Jesus can use the unqualified.