

September 23 Sermon Questions

John 1:43-50

1. In this passage, Nathanael thinks he knows Jesus just by hearing where he came from. “Can anything from Nazareth be good?” he asks. Think about how you make similar judgments, or think you know something about a person by their nationality or country of origin or race. Have you ever found your own first impressions to be wrong, or unfair?
2. “Come and see,” Philip responds to Nathanael. How has that invitation—*come and see*—been part of your spiritual journey?
3. Nathanael became one of Jesus’ disciples. He was there all the way at the end of Jesus’ story (see John 21:1-3). What do you think he saw when he first tentatively began to follow Jesus?
4. What do you think was compelling to him?
5. How do you imagine Nathanael was changed by his experience?



There's still time: volunteer with us!

You are invited to put your faith into action by participating in service and social justice opportunities (for all ages and abilities) throughout the Peninsula or on our church campus this week. Invite your friends and family, too!

There will be no morning worship services next week, September 30. Worship through your service throughout Compassion Week, then come together at 5:00pm for worship and dinner!

How to sign up

Register for a service project at www.compassionweeklosaltos.org or at sign-up tables today. If you need assistance, contact compassionweek@laumc.org. We look forward to serving with you.

Next week: Compassion Week Celebration Sunday, September 30, 5:00–7:30pm

To share the successes and stories of our service week, we're holding a worship service and dinner celebration in Creekside at the end of our Compassion Week. Share stories about your service experiences, meet the organizations we served, and enjoy a communal dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Please register at www.bit.ly/cwdinner2018 for planning purposes.



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