

STUDY QUESTIONS CONTINUED

5. Philip lacked faith and struggled to see that with God all things are possible. How is that hard for us and what can we do to overcome it?
6. Are you living in the power of the resurrected Christ? If not, what needs to change in your life?

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

The word “gospel” means “good news.” The Gospel, or good news, of Jesus Christ is that He did what no one could ever do. You see, God loves us, but ever since Adam and Eve sinned against God, every human being has sinned and therefore cannot come into God’s presence because He is holy and perfect. As much as we try, we cannot bridge the gap to God because of our sinful nature. We can never be good enough to reach God. Good works, religion, philosophy and morality all fall short of God’s perfection.

God loves us so much that He sent His Own Son, Jesus Christ, to bridge the gap (John 3:16). Jesus did what no one else could ever do because He is both God and human, born to Mary. He took upon Himself the punishment we deserve, dying on the cross in our place. Now, through a relationship with Jesus Christ, we can come before a holy God. That is the good news! We enter a relationship with Jesus by placing our faith and trust in Him and Him alone for our salvation. Do you have a relationship with Jesus Christ?

The good news doesn’t end there. Not only can we have eternal life through Jesus, but we also now can live without being condemned because of sin. Jesus paid the price for our sins, and He lives within those who have placed their trust in Him. In Christ, not only have we secured our future in eternity with God, but we have the Holy Spirit living in us to help us today to live for Christ. For more information on how to know God, check our website at www.gbcmilescity.com.



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SERMON NOTES

THE TWELVE PHILIP SEEING THE IMPOSSIBLE

FAST FACTS

- In the four Biblical lists of the twelve Apostles, the _____ name on every list is Philip.
- Philip is a Greek name, meaning “lover of _____.”
- Philip was from the town of _____, the hometown of Peter and Andrew.
- All we know about Philip the Disciple in the Bible is found in the Gospel of _____.

WHO FOUND WHO?

John 1:43-46

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. He found Philip and told him, “Follow Me.” ⁴⁵Philip found Nathaniel and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the law (and so did the prophets): Jesus the son of Joseph, from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶“Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Nathanael asked him. “Come and see,” Philip answered.

- Normally God reaches people through people, but Philip was an _____.
- Philip thought that he found the Messiah, but, it was Jesus Who _____ all the Disciples (See John 6:44, John 6:65 and John 15:16).
- Philip saw Jesus as Messiah, but not yet as _____.

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THE MIRACLE MEAL FOR 5000 PLUS

John 6:1-15

⁵So when Jesus looked up and noticed a huge crowd coming toward Him, He asked Philip, "Where will we buy bread so that these people can eat?"

⁶He asked this to test him, for He Himself knew what He was going to do.

- This is the only miracle of Jesus other than the resurrection that is recorded in _____ Gospels.
- Philip gave Jesus a correct answer, but it was lacking _____.
- What should Philip have said?
_____!
- From 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish, Jesus fed 5000 men. If we include their families, it could have been up to _____ people.
- There were _____ baskets of leftovers, one for each Disciple.

THE VISIT OF THE GREEKS

John 12:20-22

²¹So they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and requested of him, "Sir, we want to see Jesus."

- Some Greeks came to Philip asking to see Jesus. Instead of saying, "Come and see," Philip went to _____ first.

THE LAST SUPPER

John 14:8-11

⁸"Lord," said Philip, "Show us the Father, and that's enough for us." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been among you all this time and you do not know me, Philip?"

- After witnessing miracles, healings and heard Jesus teach for three years, Philip still didn't understand that Jesus was _____.
- The only way to know God is to know _____.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO PHILIP?

- After the resurrection, Philip _____ from lacking in faith to living by faith and ministering to Greeks in Asia Minor.
- Tradition says he was stoned to death for preaching the Gospel in Heliopolis, Phrygia eight years after _____.

TAKING IT IN

- _____ is looking beyond ourselves and keeping our eyes on Jesus. (Hebrews 12:1-2)
- Through Philip we learn that all things are _____ with God! (Matthew 19:26, Mark 10:27 and 14:36)
- We need to get past asking _____ and walk by faith in the power of the resurrected Christ!

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How do you relate to Philip? How are you similar? Different?
2. How did Jesus find you, or how did you find Jesus?
3. Can you describe a time that you invited a friend to church or shared about becoming a Christian with someone?
4. Why is it hard to see things through the lens of God's Word? What is required?

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