



“What Nathanael Found Out”
John 1:43-51

LISTEN

Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:

SHARE

Share about a time when you felt really accepted by someone or a group of people. How did their acceptance make you feel? What did their acceptance produce in your life?

REFLECT

a) How does Nathanael’s view of Jesus change during the course of John 1:43-51?

b) What do we learn about Jesus in this passage? His character? His power? His identity?

c) Put yourself in Nathanael’s place in the story. How would you have responded to Philip? How would you have responded to Jesus?

Just As I Am
by Charlotte Elliott

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not,
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about,
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, Thy love unknown,
Hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love,
The breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
Here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come!

APPLY

a) Nathanael discovered that he was fully known and fully accepted by God. Read Hebrews 4:13. How would this be a terrifying verse without Jesus?

b) How do Jesus' life, death, and resurrection allow us to live in childlike trust and security rather than fear?

c) What is an area of your life in which you feel fearful? How can the truth that you are fully known and fully accepted by God calm your fears?

d) Read the words of the hymn below, "Just As I Am." Which is your favorite verse? Why is that your favorite?
