



DENIA

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mission Engagement: Invite and Involve

John 1:35-51

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DCC on Mission

Mission Focus:

Love³

Mission Mandate:

Make Disciples

Mission Engagement:

Invite & Involve

Mission Extension:

Equip & Entrust

Quick Context | John 1:1–34

Word Made Flesh (1:1–14)

Welcome into the Family (1:12–13)

Witness to the World (1:15–34)



Jesus Invites the First Disciples | John 1:35-42

³⁵ The next day again John [the Baptist] was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?”

³⁹ He said to them, “Come and you will see.”



Jesus Invites the First Disciples | John 1:35-42

So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

Andrew Invites His Brother Simon | John 1:41-42

⁴¹ [Andrew] first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).



Jesus Invites Philip | John 1:43-44

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.



Philip Invites Nathanael | John 1:45-49

⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”

Philip said to him, “Come and see.”



Nathaniel Encounters Jesus | John 1:47-49

⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”

Jesus Involves His Disciples | John 1:50-51

⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”



Other New Testament Examples

- Acts 2 - Peter invites, 3000 get involved. Dedicate themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer.
- Acts 8 - Philip invites the Ethiopian eunuch to understand Isaiah. Believes and is baptized.
- Acts 9 - Paul encounters Jesus who invites him to stop persecuting the church and follow Him instead. Begins to proclaim Jesus in synagogues.
- Acts 16 - Paul invites Timothy to do ministry with him and involves him in his missionary work (and various others along the way).
- Acts 16 - Paul and Silas share the gospel with Lydia, believes and baptized, opens her home for ministry.

The Discipleship Process: Invite and Involve

1. We invite you into a relationship with Jesus and to get involved in His work of inviting and involving others.
2. We invite you to become a member of DCC and get involved in the life of DCC.
3. We invite you to connect with one another and grow deeper in involvement with one another.

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