# Invest & Invite

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John 1:43-46

*43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."*

*44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."*

*46 "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.*

*"Come and see," said Philip.* (John 1:43-46 NIV)

**Consider & Discuss**

1. Why do you think churches gravitate toward keeping the people they have rather than reaching new people?
2. Do you think it's possible for churches to be equally good at reaching people and helping them to grow in their relationship with God?
3. What strikes you about the way Jesus interacted with religious people as opposed to non-religious people?
4. What do you think attracted people to Jesus?
5. How do you react to the term "evangelism"? How would you define/explain it?
6. Read John 1:43-46. What do you think are the benefits and drawbacks of the "come and see" approach to evangelism?
7. Why do you think we are sometimes reluctant to tell others about Jesus? How can we overcome that reluctance?

**Live It**

1. Ask God every day this week to give you a heart for people who don't know Him.
2. If you were to invite one person or family to come to Renaissance on Easter, who would that be? Pray about inviting them, and then do it!
3. Begin to develop some intentional relationships, with the goal of introducing people to Jesus.