



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

There is more to us, and the Lord has more for us than we know; so let us keep going further Up, In and Out.

Introduction:

1. What would you be thinking and feeling if Jesus said to you, “Follow me!”
2. Why is it fairly easy for us to stop “going further” with Jesus?

SOAP:

Scripture | read John 1:35-51 and relate last week’s daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Why do two of John’s disciples start following Jesus? How does Jesus respond? (vs. 35-39)
2. What does Andrew do after spending the day with Jesus? (vs. 40-42a)
3. How does Jesus address Simon? What is significant about this? (vs. 42b)
4. What does Jesus reveal to Nathanael? How does he respond? (vs. 44-49)
5. What does Jesus promise Nathanael? (vs. 50) What does he promise all of His disciples? (vs. 51)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. Why does Jesus invite people to be His disciples by following Him? (vs. 43)
2. Why does Jesus simply invite us to keep going further with Him? (vs. 39,43)
3. How would you answer Jesus’ question, “What do you want? Why do you want to follow me?” (vs. 38)
4. What may be keeping you from going further Up, In and Out? What will you do?
5. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week’s Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 1/1 – John 1:19-34

Tuesday, 1/2 – John 4:43-54

Wednesday, 1/3 – John 5:1-15

Thursday, 1/4 – John 5:16-30

Friday, 1/5 – John 5:31-47

Weekend, 1/6–8 – John 1:35-51