



Scriptures: John 1:43-51; John 12:20-28; John 14:11-14

Summary & Lessons:

God has great plans for your life. Like the Father, Jesus is a visionary who is always guided by faith, and who sees the best in people. In the pessimistic Nathaniel, Jesus saw the integrity of a man who said what he felt—no pretense. Jesus has faith in us also. He promises that anyone who has faith in Him will do even greater things than He did. Imagine what that could mean for you. Think of all the miracles and signs Jesus performed while He was on earth. Now think of the things that could happen in your family, neighborhood, school that could surpass that. Think of the incredible impact Jesus had on the world, through the spirit of God some 2000 years ago. And now by faith in Him today, we are seeing His promise come true. But only in our deaths to self, by each of us, will we see Jesus' vision and dreams truly realized.

The same is true for your vision for yourself and for your family and friends. Only faith in what Jesus did will enable us to see what he will do for us in the present. You want to see your friends and family saved, then believe in the lives saved by Jesus during his life on earth. You can't see something accomplished, if you cannot believe in that which preceded it.

Jesus believes in you not in your flesh, but in what He can do through you! He can take the little that we are and make it great. God gives us greater things that we could ever get for ourselves. We give Him our life and he gives us His life for eternal life.

Personal Application:

1. What strengths, talents and abilities do I have that God can use to glorify and strengthen His Kingdom?
2. What have I been asking for in Jesus' name? What have I not asked for, because I did not have the faith to ask Him for?
3. How can I be more like Jesus and die to myself as he did?

Take it to God:

1. Ask God to give you spiritual eyes, His eyes, to see His vision for your life.
2. Thank God for His vision and hope for you. Praise and honor Him now for the victories ahead.