



**BETWEEN SUNDAYS:
STUDY QUESTIONS**
March 5, 2017
'Let's Invite People to Alpha'
John 1:35-51

1. Did someone invite you to church? How did that invitation impact you?
2. **Read John 1:29-39.** What invitations are extended in this scene? For an invitation to influence someone, what does the response need to be? What stands out to you about the invitation Jesus extended to two of John's followers?
3. **Read John 1:38-39.** Where did Andrew begin with inviting people to Jesus? Vss. 41-42. How did Simon's life begin to change?
4. **Read John 1:43-51.** What doubt does Nathaniel express? How does Philip handle and not handle his friend's doubt filled question? What can you take from this exchange between Philip and Nathaniel? How does Jesus treat and relate to Nathaniel?
5. **Insights for inviting people**
 - a) move from a general recommendation to a specific invitation with a date
 - b) pray for people specifically, use Colossians 4:2-6 as a guide
 - c) trust God to do what only he can do...give spiritual life to a heart
 - d) be fully engaged as a partner with God in ministry
 - e) when an invite is declined be gracious and respectful, build into the relationship, grace and truth
 - f) be grateful for the 'yes'...take note of how God is working in you and the other person when an invite is accepted
6. **Who could you invite to Alpha/Sunday church?**