## January 17, 2021 "An Important Village With A Questionable Reputation" (John 1:43-51)

| In our lesson today, a man named has just encountered Christ and won over to him.                    |
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| Philip reaches out to a friend named, and invites him along.   |
| Nathanael wasn't very with Nazareth.   |
| And yet, was chosen by God as the village where God's own Son would grow up.                         |
| It's so like God, to take village and people and d things through them!                              |
| The fact that the people were ready to throw Jesus off a indicates that he hit a somewhere.          |
| #1. – Even Jesus didn't everyone.  |
| Be very careful when you step on somebody else's   |
| As the people learned about his views as a young adult, Jesus faced a great deal of                  |
| #2. – The important thing is that he stayed true to his  |
| Jesus stayed true to his even when people got  |
| Jesus stayed true to his values. He was sent to demonstrate a new way of which he termed the of God! |
| His goal was to!   |

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| #3. – Nathanael                   | just what can come out of Nazareth  |
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| Jesus realizes that Nathanael     | is a person who is also true to his |
| Jesus always appreciates peop     | ple of, people of                   |
| Nathanael takes a step beyond     | l integrity. He finds a!            |
| Nathanael discovered who Jes him. | sus really was and he wanted to     |
| It's not too late for you to      | ·                                   |
| He wants an rel                   | lationship with you!                |
| All you have to do is say,        | , I want to follow Jesus!           |

## Are you following Him today?