John's Gospel: Revealing Jesus

# John 1: 35 - 51 Discovering the truth

Purpose: John 20:30-31 "...that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

#### How can I know who Jesus is? v.35-39

Believing Jesus' testimony about himself

## How does Jesus know who I am? v.40-51

Peter – a rock

Nathanael - nothing false

**Unnecessary Evidence** 

#### Can you handle the truth?

A disciple is someone who believes Jesus' testimony

## Big themes in John's gospel



#### 4 responses

- unbelief
- believe the signs
- belief for a short time
- take Jesus at his word ch.6: <sup>68</sup>"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
  words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and to know that you are
  the Holy One of God."