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2025 Integrated Study

A Case Study Of Discipleship

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Luke 5:1-11

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."



Luke 5:1-11

“5 And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.”

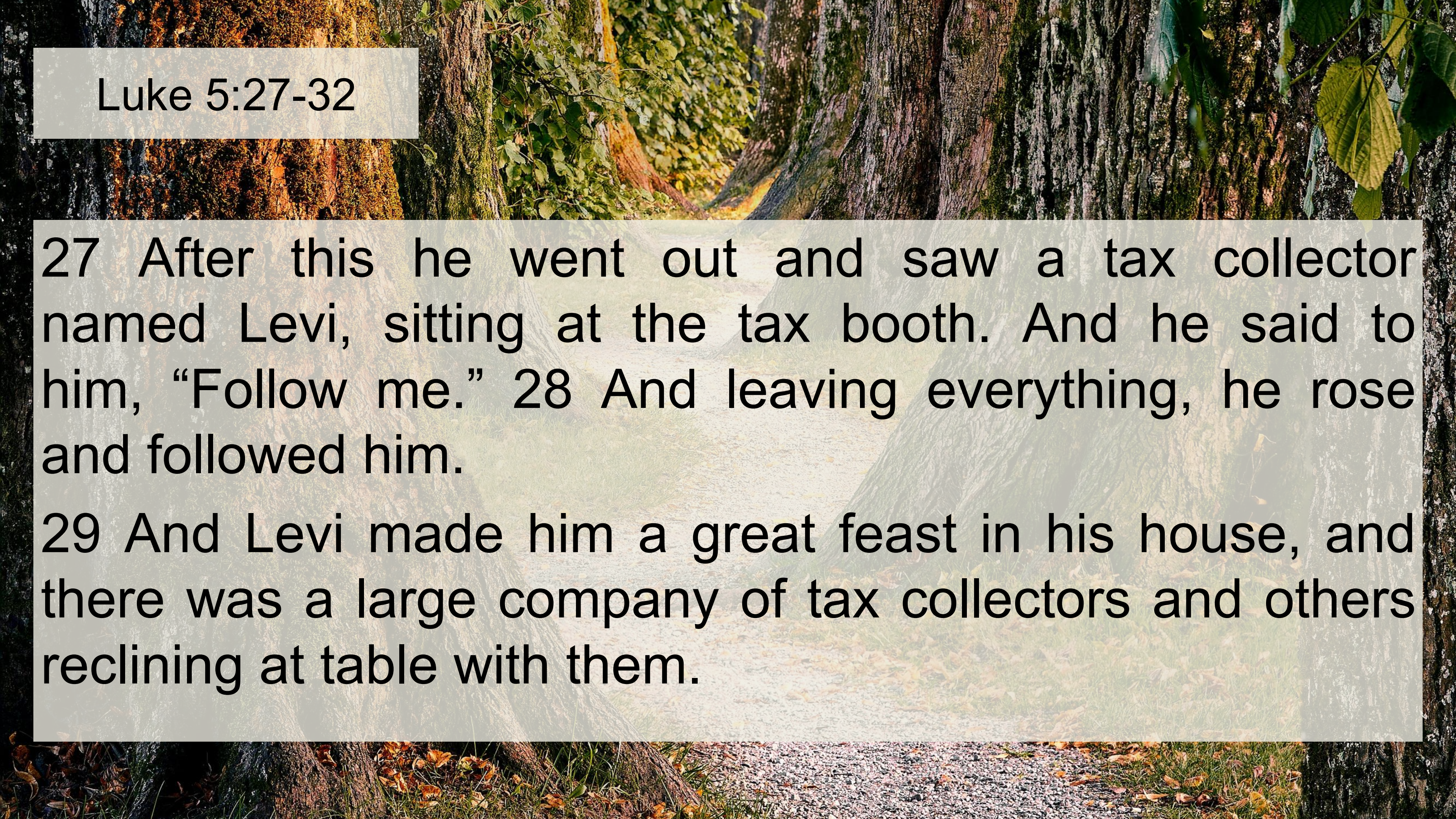


Luke 5:1-11

9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Lessons From Luke 5:1-11

- Jesus was already doing the work (v1)
- Jesus revealed a glimpse of who He was (v4-6)
- Simon Peter responds (v8) “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord”
- Jesus replies (v10) “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”
- They (Simon Peter, James + John) “left everything and followed him.” (v11)



Luke 5:27-32

27 After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, “Follow me.” 28 And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

29 And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them.

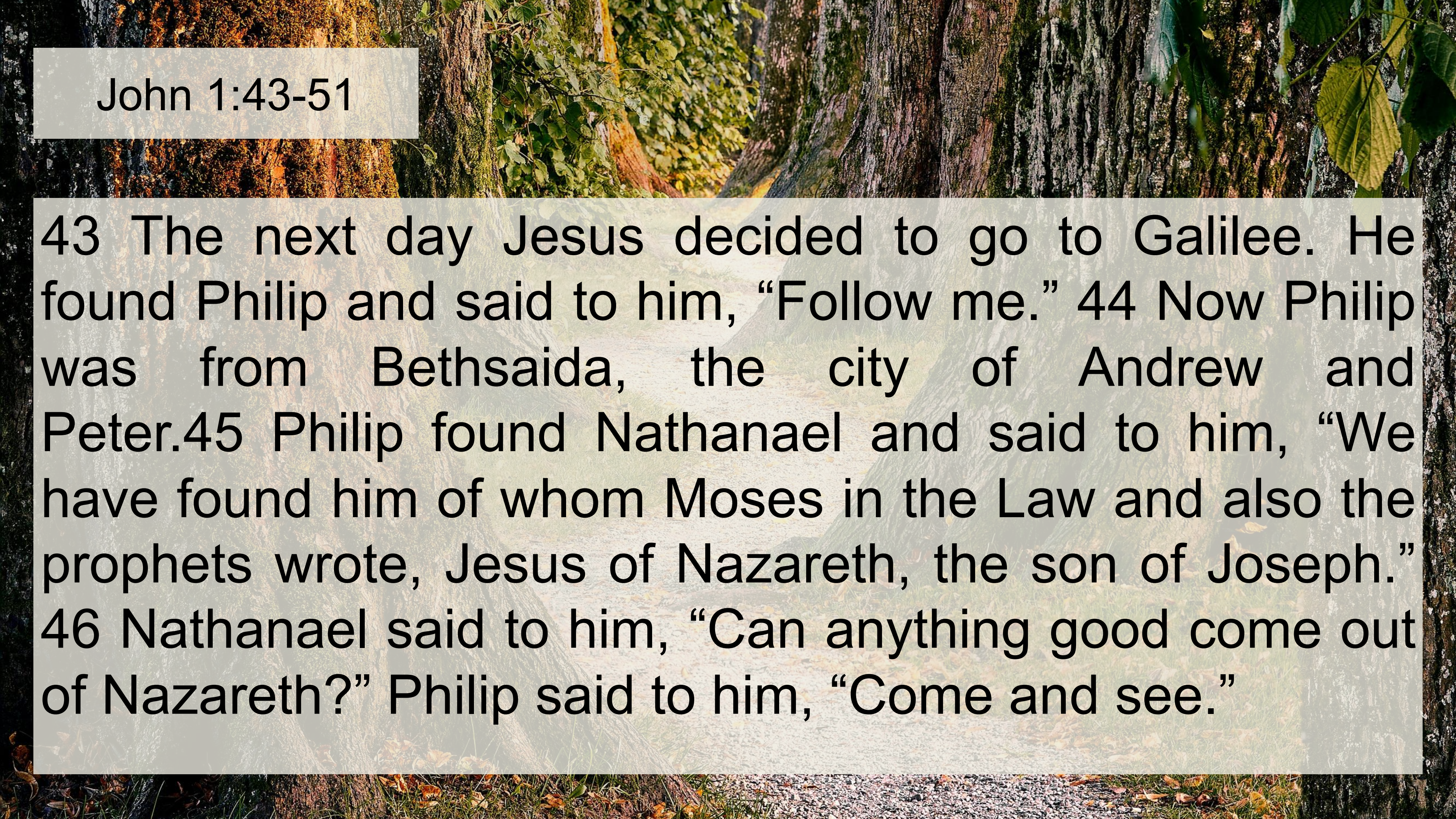
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Luke 5:27-32

30 And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” 31 And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

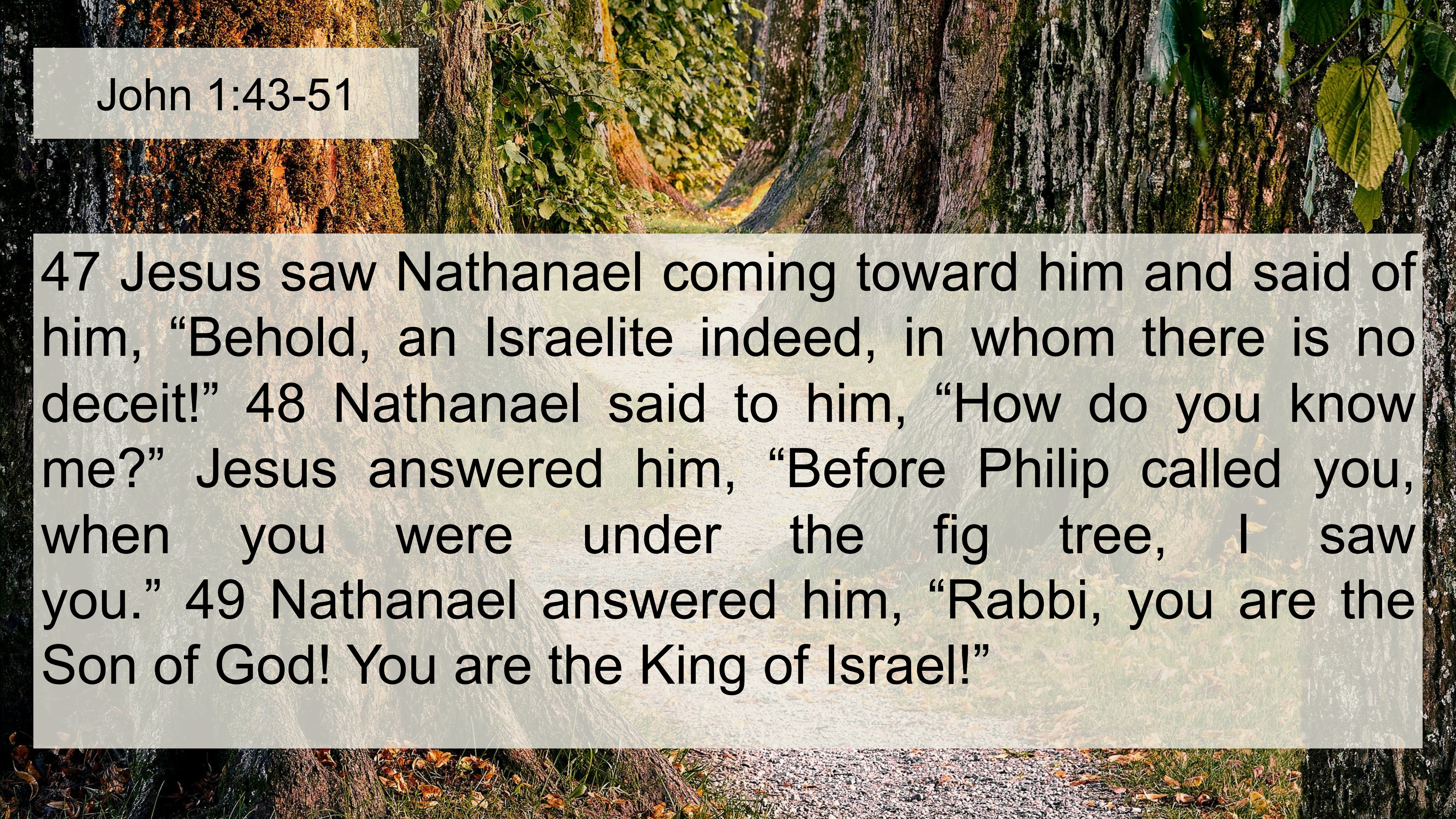
Lessons From Luke 5:27-32

- Levi is going about his day (v27)
- Jesus called “Follow Me” (v27)
- Levi Responds (v28) “And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.”
- Levi invites Jesus into the ‘mess’ of his world (v29)
- Jesus calls sinners to repent and follow him (v32) “I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance”



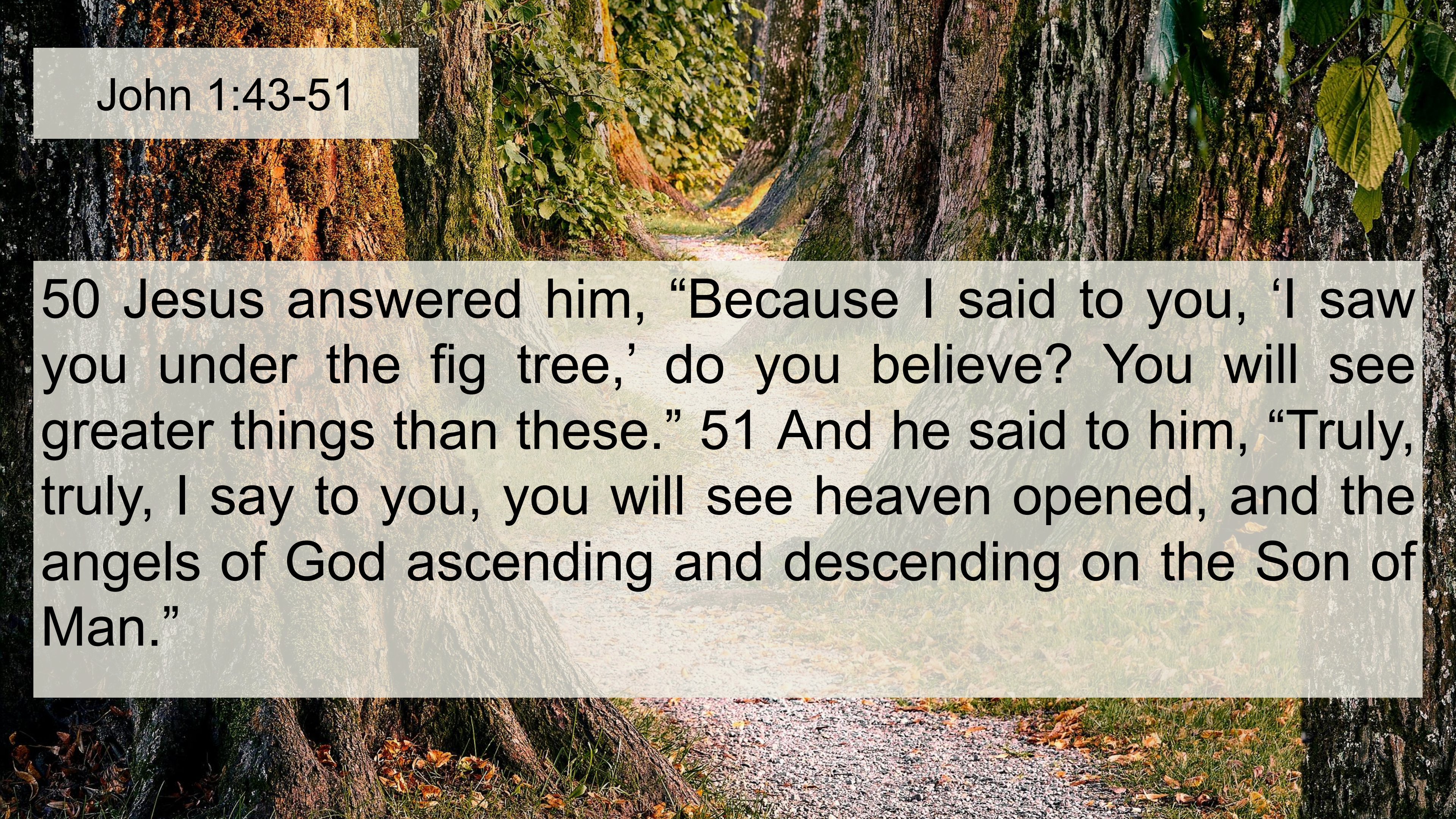
John 1:43-51

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."



John 1:43-51

47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” 48 Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” 49 Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”

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John 1:43-51

50 Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” 51 And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

Lessons From John 1:43-51

- Jesus calls Philip (v43) – “Follow Me”
- Phillip tells Nathanael (v45), but Nathanael has doubts (v46)
- Jesus knows us personally, our convictions, our struggles, our sins, and our doubts before he calls us (v48)

Lessons From The Disciples

- Jesus was already doing the work before He calls us (Lk 5:1)
- When Christ reveals his nature, we are made aware of the sinfulness of our ways (Lk 5:4-8)
- Jesus calls us from wherever we are, in the mundane of life (Lk 5:27)
- Jesus already knows us personally, our convictions, our struggles, our sins, and our doubts, before we respond to his calls (Jn 1:45-48)
- When Jesus calls... We must respond (Lk 1:11, 28)

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Matthew 16:24-26

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

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