

Nathanael: The Guileless One

- Read John 7:37-44. Nathanael was not the only person who expressed skepticism about the Messiah coming out of Galilee. What does this passage reveal about the different reactions to Jesus? What does it reveal about the Israelites' expectations of the Messiah?
- Read Mark 6:1-6. How did the people of Jesus' hometown react to His teaching in the synagogue? Why were they unable to view Him as the Messiah?
- What stands out about Nathanael when it comes to the sincerity of his heart? In what ways is God helping you to develop a sincere heart that is completely devoted to Him?
- Read John 20:30-31. What was John's intent in writing his Gospel? Why is a testimony like Nathanael's – that Jesus is the Son of God – so important for us to grasp today?
- What are some of the benefits that you received from studying God's Word?
- As you reflect on Nathanel's character, circle the qualities below that you also have or would like to have. Underline the qualities that you most want to be present in your life.

Love of Scripture	Discernment	Confidence
Sincerity of heart	Honesty	Fatih in God
Trust in God	Commitment to Christ	Faithfulness