

Questions for Phillip

- 1) Read John 1:43-45. Philip describes Jesus as “the one Moses and the prophets wrote about.” Why is this significant? How does knowing Jesus fulfills Old Testament prophecies affect your understanding of Him?
- 2) Read John 6:5-7. Given what Philip had seen Jesus do in previously impossible situations, what should Philip have said? What would have been a better response for him to make?
- 3) In what ways are you like Philip when it comes to being hesitant and pessimistic? How would you like God to increase your faith in Him today?
- 4) Read John 14:7-11. Jesus had just made a claim about His divinity—that He and the Father are of the same essence. The disciples had seen Jesus and knew Him, so in effect, they knew the Father as well. What does Philip’s question reveal about his lack of understanding the truth?
- 5) When was a time you sought more proof of Christ’s divine power, divinity, or grace? When did you realize that what He had provided is already sufficient?
- 6) Philip was slow to understand, slow to trust, and slow to see beyond the moment. Yet church history says he was instrumental in establishing the early church and, prior to his martyrdom, countless people came to Jesus through his preaching. With his story in view, how do you want the Lord to help you in each of these situations?
 - a. Quicker to understand
 - b. Quicker to trust
 - c. Quicker to see beyond the moment