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**“Prepared & Guileless: Philip & Bartholomew”**

**Matthew 10:3a**

I. PHILIP

Philip – is a G\_\_\_\_\_ name meaning “lover of horses”.

Philip was the F\_\_\_\_\_ person to whom the Lord expressly said, “F\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_”.

God had already given Philip a S\_\_\_\_\_ heart.

- + From the perspective of D\_\_\_\_\_ sovereignty, the Lord found Philip, but
- + From the perspective of H\_\_\_\_\_ understanding and volition, Philip had found the Lord.

God seeks & finds the hearts of those who genuinely seek Him.

Philip must have been diligently S\_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures to learn God’s will and plan.

Using His written W\_\_\_\_\_, God had prepared Philip’s heart.

The genuineness of Philip’s faith is seen in the reality that he also promptly began to S\_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

1. One of the certain marks of genuine conversion is the desire to T\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_ of the Savior.
2. We learn from John’s Gospel that Philip had a practical, A\_\_\_\_\_ mind.

Jesus’ question went far beyond the practical and implied the I\_\_\_\_\_.

Philip was so engrossed in the material situation that he completely L\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s power.

The supreme essential of a great leader is a sense of the P\_\_\_\_\_.

Practical common sense can be an O\_\_\_\_\_ to the greater virtue of trusting God for what is impractical.

Facts & figures are a poor substitute for F\_\_\_\_\_

3. We learn from John’s Gospel that Philip was not forceful and was inclined to be I\_\_\_\_\_.
4. We discover from John’s Gospel that Philip lacked S\_\_\_\_\_ perception.

The Lord used a man of limited V\_\_\_\_\_ and T\_\_\_\_\_.

II. BARTHOLOMEW (NETHANAEL)

John always uses the name N\_\_\_\_\_.

Philip’s words imply that, like himself, Nathanael was a S\_\_\_\_\_ of S\_\_\_\_\_.

Prejudice is an unwarranted generalization based on feelings of S\_\_\_\_\_.

Not deceitful set him far A\_\_\_\_\_ from most of his countrymen.

Nathanael’s prejudice was not strong and it quickly withered in the light of T\_\_\_\_\_.

Nathanael may have been inclined to doubt Jesus’ judgment because of his genuine H\_\_\_\_\_.

His heart was D\_\_\_\_\_ prepared to seek the Messiah.

Nathanael was a man after God’s O\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_.