

Sermon Notes

May 2 & 3, 2015

Pastor Jamie Rasmussen



Revelation | John 1:43-51

Main Point

God wants to _____ to _____.

I. Jesus reveals Himself to you through _____. (vv. 43-45)

II. Jesus reveals Himself to you _____. (vv. 46-49)

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." 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!" 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."

- John 1:43-51^{ESV}



Elder Candidates



Scott Edwards received Christ as Savior at age 9, largely through the ministry of his parents. He earned a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Arizona, and is currently VP of Operations for Calvis Wyant Luxury Homes in Scottsdale. Scott and his wife Laurie have worshiped at Scottsdale Bible since they married in 1990. He served a previous term on the Elder Board (2010-2014) and currently serves on the construction oversight team for the Compelled by Grace Shea Campus redesign. Scott is a graduate of the Timothy Leadership

Training program and served as a TLT discussion group facilitator. He and Laurie currently mentor young families in the Common Ground enrichment class, and Scott previously served on the leadership team for the Faithful Families and Grace Place enrichment classes. He has also served with Phoenix Capernaum Young Life, a ministry dedicated to sharing the gospel with high school youth and young adults with disabilities. Scott and Laurie are blessed with two kids, Tyler and Kelsey (married to Steven Barryman).



Wayne Lehsten invited Christ into his life in his early teens at a Bible camp in Western New York. He sensed God's call into ministry while preaching at his dad's City Rescue Mission in Buffalo, NY, and received his bachelor's from Northwestern College and his M.Div. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. For 28 years, Wayne served as the Senior Pastor in Evangelical Free churches in Minnesota, Tucson, New Jersey and Illinois. In 1988, he joined Scottsdale Bible as an Associate Pastor, serving for 20 years. Wayne introduced and led the training of Stephen

Ministry, Lay Counseling and Marriage Ministry until his retirement. He is actively involved in mentoring men as well as marriage coaching with his wife, Beverly. They are both Certified Trainers with Intimate Life Ministry. Wayne also volunteers his time with Healing Waters, a group that helps veterans from the VA Hospital learn the art of fly tying and fly fishing. He and Beverly have two daughters, Jennifer, who is at home with the Lord, and, Stephanie, married to Ron Skiba, and three grandchildren, Alice, Andrew and Jennifer.



Dr. Tim Kimmel is the Executive Director of Family Matters—a ministry committed to seeing families transformed through the power of God's grace into instruments of reformation and restoration. He married his high school sweetheart, Darcy, in 1972. He received a B.A. from Bryan College, a Masters of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry from Phoenix Seminary. Tim and Darcy have four children, who are all married, and six grandchildren.

Tim speaks throughout the U.S. and Europe on how to bring the best out of everyone in your family picture. He's written 13 books and produced numerous small group video curriculums for churches. The Kimmels have served in many capacities at Scottsdale Bible since they began attending in 1976. Tim was Scottsdale Bible's youth pastor from 1976 to 1980, he co-taught the Faithful Families enrichment class for 12 years, and he is the elder liaison to the Family Ministry of Scottsdale Bible. He occasionally fills the pulpit and teaches in the enrichment department in various capacities.