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Like Nathanael in today's Gospel, are we open and willing to 'come and see' Jesus, on our unfolding faith journey of discovery? To know and to be known.

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