



## **Discussion Guide** for the week of **SEPTEMBER 4, 2011**

Sermon Topic: Follow Me – John 1 – Dr. Matt Cassidy

Introduction: We are in week two of our fall series, “All In.” This week we look at the concept of following Jesus.

### **Study Questions:**

- 1. Read John 1. What is the theme of the Gospel of John? How does John introduce Jesus in this first chapter? What does it mean that Jesus is full of grace and truth? How does John use the express, “light”, throughout His Gospel?**
- 2. What do we learn about John the Baptist in this chapter? What is John’s introduction of the first disciples? What is the pattern of response to Jesus by these first disciples? Why do you think that these disciples were so quick to follow Jesus?**
- 3. Read verse 50-51. Why does Nathaniel respond to Jesus so quickly? How is Jesus the ladder to heaven?**
- 4. “Come and see” - How do we make it difficult to invite people to Jesus? What is our part and God’s part in evangelism? How should “come and see” look like for us today?**
- 5. “Stay” - How does John use the word, “stay”? What does it mean to follow Jesus? In what ways have you fallen into a rut following Jesus? What needs to happen in your life to shake things up so that you are following Jesus wholeheartedly?**