

Listening Guide
Forest Hills Baptist Church
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Title: The Importance of One

*“Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida.
45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, ‘We have found the one
Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also
wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.’*

*46 ‘Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?’
Nathanael asked. ‘Come and see,’ said Philip.”*

John 1:44-46 (NASB)

*“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine
pearls. 46 When he found one of great value, he went away and sold
everything he had and bought it.”*

Matthew 13:45-46 (NASB)

I. Commit to being an intentional witness.

II. Go and tell.

*“You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and
read by everyone. 3 You show that you are a letter from Christ, the
result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the
living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.”*

2 Corinthians 3:2-3 (NASB)

Challenge: Each one Bring one.

III. Recognize and repent of excuses.

Eight Excuses:

1. **Busyness**.
2. **Spiritual lethargy**.
3. **A desire to be tolerant**.
4. **Disbelief in Hell**.
5. **Fear of rejection**.
6. **Failure to invite**.
7. **Lack of accountability**.
8. **Church not intent on reaching the lost**.