

WILLIAMSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WUMC's

Daily Devotional

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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The People of the United Methodist Church

Scripture Verse:

Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that."

John 1:50

Devotion:

Nathaniel was amazed at what Jesus knew about him, although they had never met. Nathaniel was convinced that Jesus was the Son of God, the Messiah, simply because of what Jesus told Him about Himself. That was all that was necessary for Nathaniel, but Jesus said, "Hang around...you'll see much, much, more."

I don't know what it takes to convince you. For some, believing in Christ is an easy thing. Someone shared the Gospel with you and you accepted it. Others of you, it was more difficult. You struggle with the rationality of miracles and eternity, and yet something convinced you somewhere along the way to believe. For all of us, Jesus says the same thing He said to Nathaniel, "Stick around with Me, you'll see greater things!"

I know in my own life this has been true. I thought that coming to know Jesus that first time was the high point of everything. Yet, as I have walked with Him and as I have gotten to know Him more and more, I have seen Him do even greater things. Trust Him, He will show you even greater things than this!

Questions to Ponder:

What have you seen Jesus do in your life? How hard was it for you to believe? Are you more skeptical or are you easy to be persuaded?

Prayer:

Father, it is hard to believe that You will do greater things than what You have already done in my life. Help me to be patient enough to stick around and watch for what You are about to do. In Jesus name, Amen.