

Philip's Story – Looking for Answers?

Questions for Reflection/Discussion

1. Philip was always looking for adventure – where do you currently seek adventure? Have you considered finding adventure in a relationship with Christ?
2. Philip said he “read” his way back into the faith. Have you done anything lately to study the Catholic Church and learn more about it? If not, what can you do?
3. Philip said the early Church Fathers really helped him come back into the faith. Can you name some of the church fathers and their important writings? If not, search on-line for the church fathers; you may be surprised at some of the names you already know!

For Further Reading/Reflection

Scripture

The following passages relate well to Philip's story. Read these Scriptures and ask, “What is God trying to tell me through these words?”

1. The Prodigal Son – [Luke 5:11-32](#)
2. The Answer to Prayers – [Matthew 7:7-11](#)

Books

Philip recommended books by a few Catholic authors and apologists. Here are some of their more popular works:

1. Rome Sweet Home, by Scott Hahn: [Purchase on Amazon](#)
2. Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Brant Pitre: [Purchase on Amazon](#)
3. The Catholic Church Saved My Marriage by Dr. David Anders: [Purchase on Amazon](#)

Other

1. Philip highlighted the importance of community and fellowship with other men. Consider reaching out to a small group leader in the diocese to get connected: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/mens-groups>
2. Philip was amazed to find the great resources available through EWTN (Catholic TV Network). Connect with EWTN through their website and watch for free: <https://www.ewtn.com/tv>
3. Philip sought many answers during his journey. Find some here to your pressing questions about the faith: [Catholic Answers](#)