

B - Begin with prayer
L - Listen
E - Engage
S - Serve
S - Share

The Power of an Invitation: Lessons from the life of Andrew
John 1:35-42

John 1:35-42 (NIV)

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Recognize the Value of:

- **Singular People**

John 12:20-22

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.



- **Small Gifts**

John 6:8-9 (NIV)

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

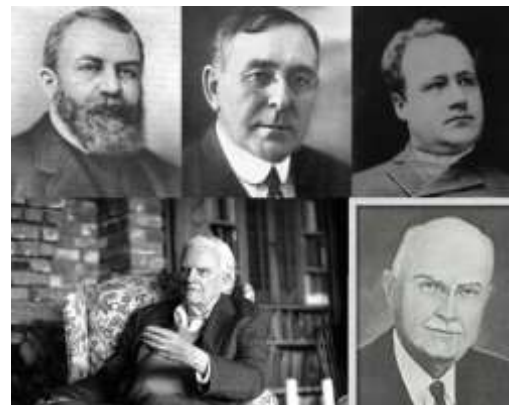
Luke 21:1-4 (NIV)

As he looked up, Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "I tell you the truth," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

- **Simple Service**

Ephesians 6:6 (HCSB)

Don't work only while being watched, in order to please men, but as slaves of Christ, do God's will from your heart.



"The greatest thing anyone could ever do is not to be a rocket scientist, or a medical doctor, or a world-wide leader such as a president, but the greatest thing anyone could ever do is to bring another human being to the Lord Jesus Christ!" - Lyman Beecher