

PRAY—INVITE—BRING

Andrew Brings His Brother To Jesus

John 1:35-42

I. Why follow Jesus? Because of who He is.

John the Baptist declared Jesus to be the Lamb of God (vs. 36) who takes away the sins of the world (vs. 29). Andrew was convince Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah. Why should you follow Jesus - because He is who He says He is.

II. Andrew's Significant Ministry

Even though Andrew lived his life in the shadow of his brother (vs. 40), he was the one who brought Peter, his brother to Christ. We may see ourselves and our service to God as small and insignificant, yet God is looking to do big things through our small acts of obedience. Notice the similarity of this point with the story of the feeding of 5,000.

- Andrew is mentioned 12 times in the Bible
- Peter is mentioned 171 times in the Bible

Many people, even today, know the name D. L. Moody. Dwight Moody was a great preacher from the mid to late 1800's. While the home base of his ministry was in Chicago, Moody had great influence across the eastern half of the United States and in England. Moody founded the Northfield Schools in Massachusetts, Moody Church and Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

How many here today recognize the name D. L. Moody?

Now, how many people recognize the name Edward Kimball? This was the man, Moody's Sunday School teacher, who lead him to the Lord.

III. Andrew Brought Peter To Jesus

Andrew did not leave any chance to his brother coming to Christ. Andrew sought Peter out personally and then personally took him to Christ (vs. 41). We too must follow Andrew's example and Pray - Invite - Bring people to Jesus.