



# I am ANDREW



Introduce a friend to Jesus Christ.

**Pastors**, here's a simple message outline you may wish to follow as you explain I am Andrew to your congregation. It's our prayer that this will inspire your church members to share the Gospel with their friends and family members through this initiative.

**TEXT:** John 1:35–42; 6:1–12; 12:20–22

**OBJECTIVE:** To motivate the congregation to get involved in I am Andrew.

**LESSON:** How can we introduce people to Jesus? Andrew showed us how to bring people to Jesus—one at a time.

## 1. ANDREW'S CHARACTERISTICS: JOHN 1:40

Andrew was never known as a great teacher, preacher or scholar, and God never used him to write Scripture.

- A.** His name: Andrew means “man.” Peter Marshall called him the “saint of the rank and file.”
- B.** His notoriety: Andrew was less well-known than some of the other disciples. He was referred to as “Simon Peter’s brother,” but we must remember it was Andrew who brought Peter to Jesus.

## 2. ANDREW'S CONVERSION: JOHN 1:35–39

Andrew met Jesus through the witness of his friend, John the Baptist.

- A.** God used a respected associate: Andrew believed John’s witness concerning Jesus because he was a respected friend.
- B.** God used a redemptive analogy: John used an analogy by referring to “the lamb of God.” The great difference was this Lamb would take away the sin of the world, not just cover sin.
- C.** God used a relational approach: John led Andrew to Jesus. Eighty percent of those who

come forward at a BGEA evangelistic event are brought by a friend. God uses relationships to bring people into a relationship with Jesus.

## 3. ANDREW'S CONCERN:

### JOHN 1:40–42; 6:8–9; 12:20–22

After Andrew met Jesus, his first priority was bringing others to Jesus.

- A.** He brought Simon Peter to Jesus, John 1:40–42
  - 1. His priority: *the first thing*
  - 2. His procedure: *find, tell, bring.* This involves intentionality.
- B.** He brought a boy to Jesus, John 6:8–9
- C.** He brought Greek people to Jesus, John 12:20–22

## CONCLUSION – LESSONS FROM ANDREW:

- God uses ordinary people in extraordinary ways
- Truth is important in friendships.
- Everyone can minister as Andrew did.

## EXPLAIN THE STEPS INVOLVED IN I AM ANDREW:

- A.** Have your congregation take time to write down on their I am Andrew card at least one name they are willing to pray for and invite to the upcoming evangelistic event.
- B.** Have a time of prayer asking God to move in people’s lives in the days and months leading up to the Franklin Graham God Loves You Tour.

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