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"ANDREW, SIMON PETER'S BROTHER" (v40)

(John 1:35-42)

WE ASK, "WHO ARE YOU, ANDREW?"

1. (v40) I'M "ANDREW, SIMON PETER'S BROTHER"

He's mentioned 11 times in the gospels, 6 times referred to as "Simon Peter's brother."

Christine is often introduced as "This is our preacher's wife."

2. I'M A CONVINCED MAN

(v41) "We have found the Messiah ... Christ"

It was the voice of conviction; convinced himself, he was able to convince another.

3. I'M AN ORDINARY MAN

Andrew was not Paul, missionary evangelist to the world; not Apollos, (Acts 18:24) "an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures"; not Barnabas, (Acts 4:36) "a son of consolation."

He was like many of us: does not have a conspicuous part in the history of the early church.

We often say to ourselves, "If I had that person's talent, I'd do great things."
You have a talent and opportunity.

4. I'M A COMMUNICATING MAN

(v41) "He first finds his own brother Simon ..."

His missionary work began at home, immediately.

Like Cornelius, when Peter came to preach (Acts 10:24) "he called together his kinsmen and near friends."

Andrew didn't have any special training in bringing one to Jesus: no college education, didn't attend soul-winning seminars, didn't read books on the topic, etc.

5. I'M A CONTENTED MAN

Content to use my talent; content to be unspectacular, unheralded, and unpublicized.

One of us cannot do all that needs to be done: (1 Cor. 12:14-21)

CLOSE: The church needs its "Andrews," and we need more "Andrews."