

DISCIPLES

WEEK 2: Andrew

INTRODUCTION

Jesus' early selection process of disciples seemed as though it could have been badly flawed, at least, according to the religious elite of the day. Jesus' list of followers was dramatically absent in terms of what most people would consider to be spiritually qualified candidates. Let's take a closer look at some of the general characteristics of the people Jesus invited to be His disciples.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Jesus memorized scripture and studied for many years before becoming rabbi, the ultimate Rabbi. Discuss the most recent Bible verse you have memorized and how it impacted you?
2. Read John 1:35-42. We see that Andrew was quick to recognize and follow Jesus. What areas in your life are you quick to follow Jesus? In what areas are you more hesitant to follow Jesus?
3. What does it look like for you personally to embrace obscurity in your everyday life?
4. What is your eternal significance? What are your giftings, passions, or things that create a righteous anger inside of you? Are you fulfilling what God has created you for?
5. Read Hebrews 4:12. Discuss what this means to you? How often do read the Word of God throughout the week? What is a way you could increase the amount of time you spend with God each day?

MOVING FORWARD

Challenges

- Spend 20 more minutes reading the Bible this week.
- Bring one person to Jesus just like Andrew. Be creative because there's so many ways to do this.

A prayer: "Lord, teach us how to die to self, embrace obscurity, and take up our rightful place in your Kingdom. Open our eyes to the lost and show us how to simply bring people to you. Give us confidence and boldness of your goodness."