Five-Day Devotional – The Power of Bringing One

Day 1: You Are Already Placed on Purpose **Reading: Matthew 5:13-16** **Devotional:** Before Andrew did anything remarkable, he simply was who God made him to be. Jesus did not say "become the light of the world." He said "you are the light of the world." Your identity precedes your assignment. Many believers wait until they feel qualified, educated, or spiritually impressive before they believe they have anything to offer. But God's design is different. He places people exactly where they are needed, long before they realize why. The mission field is not always across an ocean. It is often across a dinner table, a desk, or a driveway. You have been salted and lit by God Himself. The only question is whether you are willing to be used where you already stand.

Day 2: The Personal Encounter That Makes Everything Possible **Reading: John 1:35-40** **Devotional:** Andrew could not have said "we have found the Messiah" if he had not first found the Messiah himself. This sequence matters enormously. Personal evangelism is never effective when it is merely intellectual or inherited. Andrew did not repeat what someone else told him about Jesus from a distance. He had spent time with Christ. He had heard His voice and seen something that made him unable to stay quiet. The same is true for every believer today. Urgency in witness flows from intimacy with Christ. When our personal walk with Jesus is vibrant and real, telling others about Him becomes less of an obligation and more of an overflow. You cannot give what you do not have. But when you have truly encountered Him, you cannot help but speak.

Day 3: Your First Mission Field Is Already in Your Contacts **Reading: John 1:41** **Devotional:** The word "first" in John 1:41 carries enormous weight. Andrew's first move after encountering Jesus was not to strategize a public campaign. It was to think of Simon. God frequently asks us to begin not with the distant and the unknown but with the near and the familiar. There is someone in your life right now whose eternal destination hangs in the balance, and they already trust you. They already know your name. They already have your number. The relationship is already built. What is missing is only the moment when you choose to use that trust for something that matters eternally. Andrew's greatest contribution to the kingdom of God was not a sermon. It was a conversation with a family member. Do not overlook the profound significance of that.

Day 4: A Simple Testimony Is Enough **Reading: John 9:24-25** **Devotional:** Andrew said seven words that changed history: "We have found the Messiah." He did not have a seminary degree. He had not resolved every theological difficulty. He simply knew what he had experienced and said it plainly. The man healed of blindness in John 9 faced hostile interrogation and offered the same kind of answer. He did not argue doctrine. He described transformation. Your testimony carries that same power. "Jesus forgave me." "Jesus gave me hope when I had none." "Jesus kept me when I was ready to quit." These are not small statements. They are declarations that no skeptic can fully argue against, because they describe something that happened to you. You do not need all the answers. You need only the honesty to say what you know.

Day 5: Faithful Planting, Unseen Harvest **Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:6-9** **Devotional:** Edward Kimball never knew he was speaking to the future D. L. Moody. Albert McMakin never knew he was inviting the future Billy Graham. Andrew never knew he was bringing the future preacher of Pentecost. They were simply being faithful with the one person in front of them. This is the quiet courage the kingdom of God runs on. We plant. We water. We invite. We pray. We love. And then we trust God with what grows. You may never see the full result of your faithfulness in this lifetime. The seed you plant today may bloom in someone else's ministry, in the next generation, in a city you will never visit. That is not failure. That is faithfulness working exactly the way God designed it. Your job is not to produce the harvest. Your job is to bring the one person God has placed on your heart to the One who can change them forever.