

A Life Well Lived **# 4 in Series: Who's Your One?**

Text: John 1:35-42

"The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said "Rabbi (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

A LIFE WELL LIVED SEES THE VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE

Andrew appreciated the value of a single soul. He was known for bringing individuals, not crowds, to Jesus.

Who are you inviting to Jesus?

A LIFE WELL LIVED SEES THE VALUE OF INSIGNIFICANT GIFTS

Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" John 6:8-9

Little is much when God is in it. Insignificant gifts are used to do significant things, and God gets the glory.

A LIFE WELL LIVED SEES THE VALUE OF INCONSPICUOUS SERVICE

Andrew represents all of those who serve quietly in humble places.

"Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people." Ephesians 6:6-7

Andrew didn't mind being hidden as long as the work of God was being done. He never preached to multitudes and never founded a church. But he did lead one to Jesus, who then led thousands to Jesus.

A life well lived in the Kingdom of God is not measured by the standard of the world.

"His master replied, "Well done good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things: I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your masters happiness" Matthew 25:23