

# Dwelling With Jesus

## (Operation Andrew)

**Scripture: Jn. 1:36-39**

**Intro:** The question of these disciples was answered by an invitation from the Lord:  
Where (inquiry) Come (invitation) (Mt. 11:28; Rev. 22:17; Jn. 6:37; 7:37; 6:44-45) See (example) (Rev. 6:1,3,5,7)

1. Andrew: Manly (Ez. 22:30) Conqueror (II Cor. 2:14)
2. Andrew: Drew some to Jesus. (Mt. 4:18-19; Mk. 1:16-17; Lk. 5:1-11)
  - His name is mentioned in 5 books of Bible.
  - He came from Bethsaida (Jn. 1:44) "House of fish" or "Fishing house".
  - His name mentioned 13 times in Bible.

### **I. He Found A Man. (Jn. 1:40-42)**

- A. Personal soul winner. (I Pet. 3:15)
  1. Where did he bring him: "Where" Jesus dwelt. (Jn. 1:42; 1:38)
  2. When did he seek him: "First". (Jn. 1:44) Family.
  3. What did he say to him: "Messiah". (Jn. 1:41) Spoke in language he understood (Hebrew). Simple. Messiah (Hebrew) Christ (Greek) (I Cor. 12:3; Rom. 10:13; Mt. 7:21-23)
- B. Personnel sought. (Mk. 1:17)
  1. Fisher of men found fisher of fish: Men of like occupation.
  2. Filled with God: Convert's life. (Acts 2) 3,000 souls saved.
    - His witness resulted in 3,000 saved (Spiritual). Worldwide evangelism.

### **II. He Found A Boy. (Jn. 6:8-9)**

- A. The classes contrasted.
  1. The 10 (disciples): Skeptics. (Mt. 14:15-17)
  2. The 1 (Philip): Treasury. (Jn. 6:7) Calculator (Jn. 12:6)
  3. The 1 (Andrew): Seeker. (Jn. 6:9)
- B. This class considered. (Jn. 6:9) Leave it to the pastor to lead. God will tell him, not you.
  1. Seeking a supply: Found a boy.
  2. Saw a miracle: Fed 5,000 men. (Jn. 6:10)
    - His witness (search) resulted in 5,000 fed. (Physical).

### **III. He Found A Way. (Jn. 12:20-24)**

- A. Sinners in search: Greeks. (Rom. 1:16-17)
    - 1. The searching Greeks: Religious. Passover. (Jn. 12:1,20)
    - 2. The soul-seeking Jew: Philip. Tradition has it, one of these Greeks was Luke.
  - B. Soul-winner in search: Two. (Isa. 50:4; 62:6; Eccl. 11:6)
    - 1. Philip came to Andrew: Knew where to get info.
    - 2. Andrew came to Jesus. (Jn. 12:24) Knew where to go.
- His witness resulted in 4 books written for 1,900 years. (Mentally)