



COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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QUIET LEADERSHIP: THE ANDREW WAY

35 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

39 "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.

*40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. **John 1:35-40***

Lessons from Andrew's life.

*41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus. **John 1:41-42***

1. The Value of a quiet leader.

Lesson: Pay attention to all the voices in your crew.

2. The Value of One-on-One Ministry.

*20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. **John 12:20-22***

*All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. **John 6:37***

Lesson: The power of building a friendship with just one person and leading them to Christ.

3. The Value of "insignificant" gifts.

5 When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?"

*6 He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. **John 6:5-6***

8 Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, 9 "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**

Lesson: No gift is insignificant in the hands of Jesus.

27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28 God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, 29 so that no one may boast before him. **1 Corinthians 1:27-29**