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QUESTIONS



Every person matters to God—every single 1! In this short series we are going to consider the value of every 1, the truth that any 1 can be saved, and the importance of some 1 sharing their faith so that their 1 meets the One and Only!

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the weekend message. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family and/or with a group.

- 1 EVERY "1" was introduced to Christ by somebody. Read John 1:35-42. Rick noted that "Andrew was the first disciple to deduce that Jesus was the Messiah." In almost every case, someone comes along to supply the "voice" to what a person finds in the scripture. The Ethiopian Eunuch had the scripture but needed Philip to come. Cornelius received a vision, but needed Peter to show up. Paul saw Jesus from heaven but still needed Ananias to instruct him to be baptized. "When did it dawn on you that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God?" "Why do you think it was such a priority for Andrew to tell others once he realized who Jesus was?"
- 2 NO "1" is too "least" or "other" to meet Jesus. Read John 6:5-9. Andrew had already accepted that all answers are found in Jesus. Nothing else matters before this. He helped set the tone for everyone and everything to be brought to Jesus, that is, even in this child who had food to help the 5000. Read John 12:20-22. Why did Philip hesitate? Why did he go to Andrew for help dealing with the Greek's request? What was the big deal about Greeks asking? Who are the people today that we might hesitate to introduce to Jesus?
- 3 ANYONE can say "Come and See." Andrew's approach was not intimidating. He didn't beat people over the head with his faith. Read John 1:43-46. Rick said that most of us are here, not because of a "Peter", but because of an "Andrew." Talk about your life without Jesus, (who was your Andrew?), how you met Jesus, and your life with Jesus. How does your faith journey create a "Come and See," invitation to others?
- 4 SOMEONE is an introduction away from a new life. Rick's final challenge sounded like this: For 2000 years there has been no evangelistic strategy proven to be more effective than this: an invitation from a friend or family member. Jesus did not send us into the world to be judges but to be witnesses. He promised to empower us with his Holy Spirit so that we can point to him with courage, kindness and clarity. And it starts with a simple and enthusiastic "Come and see."

Spend a time in silent prayer and commit to say, "Come and See." Pray together that Jesus will bless many as you bring your "1" to him.

