

# WHAT SHALL I BRING

## JOHN 1:35-41

Text:

Introduction:

Bringing is very much a part of our daily lives. If we are invited to someone's house or to a church event we ask, "What can I bring?" If we are going to a special event, we often think about who we can bring along with us.

One of the twelve apostles seemed to be very adept at bringing the right things to Jesus. His name was Andrew, and he is probably best remembered as the brother of Simon Peter. Everyone knows about Peter, not as many know about Andrew. Andrew was one apostle who seemed to have a good grasp of what to bring to the Lord Jesus. He is seen in three different places trying to bring somebody to Jesus.

### **1. ANDREW BROUGHT A RELATIVE (JOHN 1:40-42)**

Andrew found the Messiah and he couldn't wait to tell Brother Peter. Right away he went out and found his

brother, and let it be known that he had found the Messiah!

What motivated Andrew to be so aggressive?

A. He Was Convinced

Andrew was convinced that he had found the one that was promised in Old Testament Scriptures.

B. He Was Concerned

Andrew wanted Peter to be part of the family of God.

## **2. ANDREW BROUGHT A RESOURCE (JOHN 6:1-12)**

This is a great story, and we like to think of a little boy who came to see Jesus. His mother might have packed him a lunch, and in the end Jesus used his lunch to feed thousands of people. While Philip was doing the math to figure out how much it would take to feed such a crowd, Andrew had found the boy with his lunch. Andrew knew the resources that were available, although he didn't think they were very many.

A. Begin by surrendering yourself to the Lord

What abilities has God given you?

- Can you sing? Jesus can use you!
- Can you do plumbing, carpentry, or electrical work? Jesus can use you!
- Can you bake? Jesus can use you!
- Can you cook? Jesus can use you!
- Can you organize? Jesus can use you!
- Can you show compassion?
- Jesus can use you!
- Can you watch children? Jesus can use you!
- Can you teach? Jesus can use you!
- Can you drive? Jesus can use you!

### **3. ANDREW BROUGHT A REPORT (JOHN 12:21-22)**

Somebody wanted to see Jesus. Phillip told Andrew, who was probably known for bringing people to Jesus. Somebody had a need, had a desire and Andrew reported it to Jesus.

A. Pray for those in needs