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You Can Be the One!

A Witness for
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John 1:40

This **ONE** refers to Andrew, a person who heard about Jesus, believed that Jesus was the Savior, committed his life to Jesus, and followed Him the rest of his days. Jesus made a difference in Andrew's life.

This **ONE** may also be you!

Take a moment and look at Andrew's encounter with Jesus.

WHEN? (John 1:35)

WHERE? (John 1:39)

WHAT? (John 1:40)

It is not possible to tell a person about someone you don't know anymore than you can come back from where you have never been!

MY TESTIMONY

Andrew heard and trusted that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away our sins. When did you trust Jesus? You may not know the exact day or minute, but you know the time-frame.

WHAT? I met Jesus and invited Him into my heart.

WHERE?

WHEN?

I know I have trusted Jesus and He is my Savior.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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John 1:41

This **WON** refers to the care and influence involved in our efforts to bring someone else to know Jesus. It is your witness in action.

How did it happen?

1. CARE - vs. 41

God cares for everyone and wants each one to be saved. His plan is to express His care through His people who will care.

2. SHARE - vs. 41

We have found the Anointed One, God's provision for our sins. Jesus died for you on the cross and you trusted Him. No one can effectively argue with your testimony.

3. PRAYER

While Andrew brought Simon to meet the living Jesus, we today can come into contact with the Savior through prayer.

Romans 10:13 says, "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Today you can know Him, trust Him, pray to Him, and be saved. What do you say? Something like this:

"Lord Jesus, I need you. I believe you died for my sins and that you rose again. I ask you to come into my heart right now. I trust you and give you my life today."

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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John 1:41-42

This **1** is Simon Peter. While more people may know about Simon Peter than Andrew, it was Andrew who brought the Lord and Peter together.

Just think of the impact on the world because Andrew cared!

Peter ...

- found new life in Christ
- preached the sermon on Pentecost
- became the leader of the church in Jerusalem
- wrote two New Testament books
- blessed the Kingdom of God
- impacted the world

SOME **1** NEEDS YOU!

The Story of the Starfish

Some years ago a strong storm had blown in on the eastern coast of the United States. Following the storm, a man was out early in the morning walking along the beach that was literally covered with starfish. Everywhere you looked there were thousands and thousands of starfish that had blown in with the storm. As the man walked along, he paused again and again to reach down and pick up a starfish and toss it back into the sea. One at a time he threw them back in the water where they could live.

After a while he met another man who was walking along the beach looking at the litter that had come in from the storm. The man he met paused and said, "What are you doing?" The fellow replied, "I am walking along picking up starfish and throwing them back into the sea so they can live." The man sort of chuckled and said, "It will not make any difference." The fellow looked at him, leaned down, picked up another starfish, threw it out into the ocean, and said, "It will make a difference to this **1**!"

While at times you may feel like your witness, your efforts, your testimony will make little or no difference to anyone else, you can rest assured it will make a difference to **1**.

ONE WON 1

CHALLENGE

Over 50% of people in Mississippi are unchurched.

Although we have more people and more Mississippi Baptists, we are baptizing fewer than in the past.

Inside you will find a simple presentation of an incredible experience of how ONE person can make a world of difference.

YOU CAN SHARE YOUR FAITH - EVERYONE CAN!

In the early days of our Lord's ministry a man named Andrew came to know Jesus as His Savior. Andrew quickly went to his brother Simon and took him to meet Jesus.

Many believers want to tell others about Jesus but may not feel adequate to do it. They may fear questions they cannot answer or even be concerned about rejection.

This guide is based on the account in the Bible of how ONE of the Lord's best-known disciples came to trust and follow Him. This spiritual act has been repeated through the years as millions of people have taken the same steps and have become ONE (who) WON 1.

Andrew, with no formal training, went and got his brother. Equipped only with the wonderful knowledge that Jesus had made a difference in his life, he went to tell his brother!

In a world of millions who do not know Jesus, we are the ONES who have been chosen to share His love.



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