

The Parts God Calls Us to Play: Andrew--A *Living Bridge* John 1:35-42

ANDREW IS A BRIDGE BECAUSE HIS LIFE IS CONNECTED FIRMLY TO CHRIST

A. Before Andrew becomes a bridge to others, he makes a life-changing decision to follow Jesus.

(Verse 40) Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus.

B. If we want to be bridges to others, our lives must be firmly connected to Christ.

ANDREW IS A BRIDGE BECAUSE HE CONNECTS HIS LIFE TO OTHERS

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

A. Serving as a bridge is the first thing Andrew did.

B. Andrew finds his brother.

The interest of a trusted friend or relative is the primary reason why eight out of ten new Christians come to Christ.

C. Andrew told Simon of the joy of the other side.

(Verse 41c) "We have found the Messiah."

What message do I give to others about Christ and His church?

D. Andrew brought Simon to Jesus.

I love Jesus Christ. I care about you.

No matter what it takes, I want to be the one who brings you and Jesus together.