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The Soul Winner

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- ▶ Andrew is mentioned only a few times in scripture but on each occasion we see him introducing others to Jesus.

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1) The Lad with the Lunch

John 6:8-9

- 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him,
- 9 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?

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2) The Greeks to the Lord

John 12:20-22

²⁰ And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast:

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- 21 The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus.
- 22 Philip cometh and telleth Andrew: and again Andrew and Philip tell Jesus.

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3) His Brother Peter

John 1:32-42

³² And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.

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- 33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.
- 34 And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.

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- 35 Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples;
- 36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!
- 37 And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

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- 38 Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou?
- 39 He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour.

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- 40 One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.
- 41 He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.

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42 And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone.

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1. The Soul Winner's Task – v41
 - a) FIRST
 - b) FIND

LUKE 15:4-7 (Lost Sheep)

- 4 What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

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- 5 And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing.
- 6 And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.
- 7 I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

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Luke 15:8-10 (Lost Coin)

- 8 Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?

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- 9 And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost.
- 10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

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Luke 15:11-19 (Lost Son)

¹¹ And he said, A certain man had two sons:

¹² And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

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- 13 And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.
- 14 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

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- 15 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.
- 16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.
- 17 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

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- ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,
- ¹⁹ And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

We must find them

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- c) His Brother – Loved Ones are a Priority
- 2. The Soul Winner's Testimony – What did Andrew say when he found him? "We have found The Messiah."

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a) It was a spoken testimony

Mark 5:11-19

¹¹ Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding.

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- 12 And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them.
- 13 And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea.

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- 14 And they that fed the swine fled, and told it in the city, and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that was done.
- 15 And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

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- 16 And they that saw it told them how it befell to him that was possessed with the devil, and also concerning the swine.
- 17 And they began to pray him to depart out of their coasts.

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- 18 And when he was come into the ship, he that had been possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him.
- 19 Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.

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- b) It was a simple testimony
- c) It was a sure testimony

Job 19:25

²⁵ For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

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John 9:25

²⁵ He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.

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1 John 5:13

¹³ These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

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Psalm 107:2

² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he hath redeemed from the hand
of the enemy;

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d) It was a sanctified testimony

James 1:5

⁵ If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

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- 3. The Soul Winner's Triumph – v42 he brought him to Jesus personally. He formed a human link.**

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