

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual “To Do List”
(things God has shown me today)

A personal invitation is still the most effective tool for outreach.

Friend Day is coming. That is the day designated for us to be a friend to someone by bringing him/her to church and the fellowship dinner that follows. Let’s start praying, inviting, and preparing for this important day.

Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John [the Baptist] had said and who had followed Jesus. 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.

Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

— John 1:40-45

John had spoken to his friend Andrew.
Andrew spoke with his brother Simon.
Jesus found Phillip and Phillip connected with a friend, Nathanael.

I am convinced ... that friendships provide the most fertile soil for evangelism. When the reality of Christ is introduced into a relationship of love and trust that has already been established, the effect is powerful. And it seems that invariably, when someone becomes a true follower of Christ, that person’s first impulse is to want to find a friend and introduce that friend to Christ.

—John MacArthur

Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve.

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Godliness with
contentment is great gain.

1 Timothy 6:6

