

Forward In Faith
Moving Toward Kingdom Impact
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Every act of faith advances our mission

"The next day, John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "Where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So, they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John 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."

John 1:35-42 NIV

"Sometime after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near. When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

John 6:1-9 NIV

"Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. They said, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went to tell Andrew. Andrew and Philip, in turn, told Jesus."

John 12:20-22 NIV

"I can tell you how many seeds are in an apple, but only God can tell you how many apples are in a seed." –
Pastor Randy Green

- 1. Befriend Three**
- 2. Pray for Two**
- 3. Invite One**

Impact Week – December 1 – 7

When we give during Impact Week, we are funding moments that change lives:

- Christmas Eve services that reach families who need hope.
- Easter weekends that celebrate the risen Christ.
- Baptism Sundays, where people wash away their sins.
- Community events that make Jesus known throughout our city.