
PASTOR'S CORNER

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Book of the Month

**Grace Horse: The
Redemption of a Teen
Sentenced to Life**

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Scripture Readings:

***Evangelism (Sharing
Your Faith) (NIV)***

**Week of November 5th
Psalm 96:2-4**

**Week of November 12th
Matthew 4:19-20**

**Week of November 19th
1 Peter 3:15-16**

**Week of November 26th
Mark 16:15-16; Philemon
1:6**

Andrew Sunday!

(Many Members, One Body)

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

⁴¹The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). ⁴²And 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). --- *John 1:40-42*

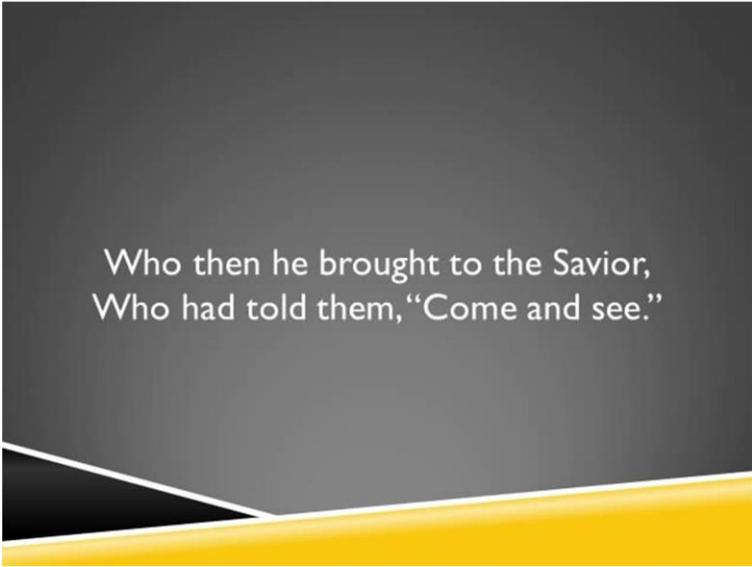
What do we do when we hear news that is so good we just can't keep it to ourselves? We find people to tell it to! And what do they do with the news? They tell other people until the news has eventually spread everywhere. Well, if the news is indeed 'good news', then it's a good thing that we want to share it. Every day we hear so much bad news until we are desensitized to its seriousness after the initial shock of it has settled. But there is good news occurring all over the world. And while bad news may appear to have a place in this secular world's spotlight, Mount Zion has Good News to share...and THIS NEWS is the SHINING STAR above all the stars in the universe!

We dare not try to contain this Good News that is for each of us to hear, believe and receive! We, *like Andrew*, are seeking, inviting, and bringing anyone who so desires to come to worship with us, so *we can hear about Jesus...together!* As a matter of fact, **we've declared every Sunday during the month of November to be *Andrew Sunday!*** This is not about a formal invitation offering you the opportunity to come hear a preacher preach, a choir sing, and a bunch of people gather in one place and then leave. No! This is

about normal, imperfect people within of the body of Christ seeking other people to come hear about our Living Saviour, and experience His Intimate Presence as we worship Him and fellowship with each other. It's about the reason Jesus came, died, rose again, and will be returning one day to receive His people. *It's about being in right relationship with God and with each other.*

With others seeking Someone to lean and depend on in their lives, Mount Zion has reason to be even more excited about the Good News we must share! We're looking forward to sharing time in the Lord with you! Our doors are unlocked, and the greeters are ready to welcome you in. There's plenty of room for you to sit wherever you please. Don't fret about your clothing, or anything that would distract you from your opportunity to encounter God for yourself. God just wants you to come with the expectation that you will experience being in His Presence!

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He died for our sins so that we may have life, and have life abundantly! Sharing the Good News of our Good Shepherd is too good for Mount Zion to keep to itself! Come taste of the Lord for yourself, and you'll see that HE IS GOOD! Then we can talk about the goodness of Jesus with each other, and continue spreading the truth of His love to everyone we pass along the way! Welcome to Mount Zion...God is here.



Who then he brought to the Savior,
Who had told them, "Come and see."