

NEXT LEVEL BLESSINGS: 5 HABITS of HIGHLY BLESSED PEOPLE

UNDERSTANDING THE POWER OF CONNECTION

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John 1:35-42 – The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

³⁹ “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.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

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HABIT #3 “HIGHLY BLESSED PEOPLE,” LIVE TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN FOR OTHERS

THE CONNECTOR WANTS TO REALLY KNOW PEOPLE

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John 6:8-13 – Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, ⁹ “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

¹⁰ Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there).

¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

ANDREW WAS THE FIRST TO BRING REALLY DESPISED PEOPLE TO JESUS

John 12:20-22 – Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.”

²² Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

THE “HIGHLY BLESSED PERSON KNOWS THAT WHAT THEY MAKE HAPPEN FOR OTHERS, GOD WILL MAKE HAPPEN FOR THEM.

Luke 6:31 – Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Matthew 25:40 – “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”