

John 6:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

'One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him.' Andrew appears consistently as one who brings others to Jesus—his brother Peter (1:41-42), the boy with loaves (here), and Greek seekers (12:22). His role is connecting need with the Savior. Even here, he brings what's available despite apparent insufficiency. Bringing little to Jesus is better than having much without Him.

Historical Context

Andrew's pattern of bringing people and resources to Jesus characterizes faithful ministry. He doesn't solve the problem but presents what's available. His uncertain tone ('but what are they among so many?') shows weak faith, yet he still brings the resource. Sometimes faith is simply presenting what we have to Jesus.

Related Passages

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How does Andrew's pattern of bringing others to Jesus model faithful witness?
2. What 'small' resources might you bring to Jesus despite their apparent insufficiency?

Interlinear Text

λέγει αὐτοῦ εἰς ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ Ἀνδρέας ὁ
saith **his** **One** **of** G3588 **disciples** **his** **Andrew** G3588
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brother **Simon** **Peter's**
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