

The Importance of One
John 1:43-51

The lyrically challenged Three Dog Night wrote a song that kept repeating over and over again, "One is the loneliest number." We are prone to think of "one" as small and insignificant. But the Bible consistently speaks of the importance of one: one pearl of great price, one lost sheep, one wayward son. Followers of Jesus often overlook the value of one. One invitation to church, one message of hope, one neighbor, one coworker, one friend.

1. Jesus expects us to tell our _____.
2. Jesus does the work of _____.
3. Jesus promises greater _____.

Andrew had his one. Philip had his one. Will you have your one? Let's do three things together this year. Let's invite our one to church. Let's invest time and show hospitality to our one. Then let's introduce our one to Jesus. Maybe we can begin sharing the gospel the way the first century church did, with the expectation that all followers of Jesus, even brand new ones, will understand the importance and priority of one.