

“EXCITED BY OUR FAITH”
John 1:35-42

Introduction

Perhaps many of us are not too likely to find ourselves so excited about our faith that we simply cannot contain our reaction to it. (*After all, things are to be done “decently and in order”*) But, wouldn't it be a good change in our approach to our service to God if just once we got so excited by the revealed word of God that we became almost unable to restrain ourselves from telling someone about Jesus?

Andrew did!! John 1:35-42

I. A NEW FOUND FAITH IS FULL OF EXCITEMENT AND LIFE.

- A. Note the reaction of Andrew and the Samaritan woman at the Well.
- B. New Christians have that same kind of excitement.
- C. But over time, we have a tendency to lose it, and Christianity becomes little more than habitual exercise.
- D. How can I get that excitement back?

II. EXCITING FAITH IS BRED BY CONTINUALLY PREPARING OURSELVES TO DO THE LORD'S WORK.

- A. Put Your Life into it.
- B. When we cease to learn, we cease to prepare. When we cease to prepare, our faith begins to die.

III. EXCITING FAITH IS SUSTAINED THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF LOVE.

- A. What will sustain a vibrant faith is purpose. Purpose involves activity
- B. Please note the example of Paul in Phil.1: 12-19

Conclusion

We need to always be excited in our faith. Sacrificial service to God will never be present in the lives of those with faith that does not manifest itself through excitement.