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## **Monday**

John 1:40 "One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother."

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother was one of the two who heard what John had said about Jesus being the Son of God and who then followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did upon accepting Jesus as the Christ was to find his brother, Simon, and led him to Jesus. What a great example! When we find Jesus, we certainly want those we love most to find Him too. Follow Andrew's example. Whom in your family do you need to bring to Jesus?

## **Tuesday**

Luke 19:1-10 "And behold, there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; and he was a chief tax-gatherer, and he was rich. And he was trying to see who Jesus was, and he was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. And he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way."

Zaccheus was employed as a tax collector and Jesus just happened by. When Jesus looked up, saw Zaccheus in the tree, He said to him, "hurry and come down for I'm going to your house today." We happen by a lot of people that are loved by Jesus. Who is it that you work with, go to school with, or pass by daily that needs to be one of the "High 5" for whom you are praying?

## **Wednesday**

Luke 10:30-37 "Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' hands? And he said, 'The one who showed mercy toward him.' And Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same.'"

When the Samaritan came upon the man who was in need, he had compassion and cared for him. He proved to be a good neighbor. What greater care could you have for your neighbors than to pray for their salvation? Who is the neighbor that needs to be on your "High 5" list for prayer?

## **Thursday**

Luke 11:5 Then He said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and goes to him at midnight and says to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves;

In the biblical parable a friend comes at midnight to ask for bread. If a friend came at midnight and asked you for something to eat would you give it to him? Even if it was inconvenient? The biblical friend was persistent in his request? How much more should you be persistent in praying for your lost or un-churched friend? Who is that friend? Jesus said, "For everyone who asks, receives..." (Luke 11:5-10)

## **Friday**

Acts 9:1-8 "And Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; and leading him by the hand, the brought him into Damascus."

Saul was not a likely candidate to become *Christian of the Year* in the eyes of the early church. He was one of the church's most vicious enemies. God struck Paul with blindness to get his attention, but we are often blind to those around us whom God wants to bring to salvation. They don't fit our definition of "potential Christian." Ask God to open your eyes and heart to see someone in your path to whom you have been blind. Begin to pray that God will open your eyes to them and their eyes to Him!