

Worship Service

October 15th, 2017

9:30 am	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00 am	Parenting Seminar III
10:40 am	Praises & Worship
10:55 am	Congregational Hymns
11:00 am	Today's Message Oikos or Operation Andrew
11:45 am	Offering - Ushers <i>Offering Hymn</i>
12:00 pm	Closing Prayers & Benediction

October Birthdays

Brother Arnold Mensah	Oct 10 th
Brother Samuel Boakye	Oct 14 th
Brother Solomon Asiamah	Oct 28 th

Message: Oikos or Operation Andrew

OIKOS OR OPERATION ANDREW

John 1:40-42; 4:7-42; 5:1-7

Oikos is a Greek word that refers to three related but distinct concepts: the family, the family's property, and the house. Its meaning shifts even within texts, which can lead to confusion. In this case, we want to relate it to Operation Andrew. Operation Andrew is an evangelistic strategic of bringing family, friends, neighbors, coworkers to Christ or to the Church. We are in the process of change, bringing new strategies into the church for the growth of the Church. Last week we talked about Spiritual Striving in the End Times; not being lazy, careless, or fearful but fighting as Soldiers of Christ. Apart from prayer as our defensive weapon, our offensive weapon is to win souls for Christ.

1. Andrew brought his brother to Jesus - John 1:40-42
2. Philip brought Nathaniel to Jesus – John 1: 43-45
3. The Samaritan woman brought a city to Jesus - John 4
4. Some people have no-one to help them in their need - John 5:7
5. Action Points:
 - (i) Bring someone to Jesus
 - (ii) Put their first name on the Operation Andrew card
 - (iii) Pray for them
 - (iv) Cultivate a friendship with them
 - (v) Invite and bring them to the Church
 - (vi) Encourage them to commit their life to Christ
 - (vii) Continue the friendship and encourage them to get involved with a discipleship group