

THE MISFIT

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

—*John 1:40-42*

"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

—*Matthew 16:18*

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Questions for reflection and discussion

1. Do you think you are the kind of person God might want to use in a big way? Why or why not?
2. Read John 1:40-42. What do Jesus' words in verse 42 reveal about Him? About Simon Peter? About you?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31. Why does God use those who seem least likely to succeed? Who are some biblical "misfits" that God used in historic ways?
4. Does Simon Peter's track record as a disciple of Jesus indicate that it is easy or difficult to disqualify ourselves from achieving God's dream for our lives?
5. Read Ephesians 2:10. Based on your personality, giftedness and background, how do you think God might want to use you in a unique way? What steps are you taking to step into that calling?