



# John 1 40-44 – St Andrew's Day



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A prayer for when you see or hear something that reminds you of Scotland

**God, thank you for Andrew who chose to follow you. Help me be your disciple too. AMEN**

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Then he brought Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked at Simon and he said, 'You are Simon, John's son. Your name will be Cephas.' This name is the same as Peter, which means 'rock'.

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