

Circles & Rows

Part 1: From Vision to a Plan

LIFE SHAPING QUESTIONS:

1. What kind of person do I want to be?
2. What kind of life do I want to live?

THESE QUESTIONS DEFINE YOUR LIFE'S VISION

Our ideas stay dreams until you do something about it...until you have = Intention

The road to hell is paved with GOOD INTENTIONS. Intentions that never went anywhere.

GROWTH PRINCIPLE #1:

Vision and Good Intentions don't mean anything until do something about it.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHO YOU ARE AND WHO YOU WANT TO BE IS WHAT YOU DO!

Luke 5:1-3 NLT

One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

GROWTH PRINCIPLE #2

WHEN WE COME IN CONTACT WITH JESUS – IT FORCES US TO RETHINK THE KIND OF PERSON WE ARE AND THE KIND OF LIFE WE ARE GOING TO LIVE.

Luke 5:4-5

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."

"Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again."

Luke 5:6-7

6 And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! **7** A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

Luke 5:8-11

8 When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, **“Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m such a sinful man.”** **9** For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. **10** His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, “Don’t be afraid! From now on you’ll be fishing for people!” **11** And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Matthew 4:19-20

19 Jesus called out to them, **“Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!”**
20 And they left their nets at once and followed him.

GROWTH PRINCIPLE #3

JESUS IS INVITING US INTO A TRAINING PROCESS TO BECOME SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND BETTER THAN WE CURRENTLY ARE

Luke 5:11

And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

GROWTH PRINCIPLE #4: SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND LIFE CHANGE TAKES TIME...NO FAST TRACK, NO SHORTCUTS!

The Question I want to leave you with?

Vision:

What kind of person do you want to be?
What kind of life do you want to live?

Intention:

Do you want to become that kind of person?
Do you want to live that kind of life?

Strategy:

What is your (do you have an) intentional plan and strategy to being the training process to see that vision become a reality?

GROWTH PRINCIPLE #5

But your life will not change until that vision is intentionally and strategically pursued (you decide to do something different).

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