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FRIDAY MORNING SESSIONS | FOLLOW ME! I HAVE PURPOSE, CALLED TO FOLLOW, SHAPED TO BECOME

Scriptures & notes for self-study

Main Texts

Matthew 4:18-20 NKJV

18 And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 19 Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." 20 They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

Matthew 16:24 NKJV

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

- You should know what your purpose and calling is.
- In God's kingdom purpose is not discovered it is received from Jesus
- Purpose does not begin with what you do it is from Who or what you follow.

Matthew 4:19 NKJV

19 Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

The call

- The call is to follow Jesus not ministry.
- Jesus called them to Himself, to sit at His feet and listen to His teaching.
- Your first calling is not what you do it is who you walk with.

Mark 3:14 NKJV

14 Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach.

2. Purpose

- Transformation
- We follow Jesus and He makes us.
- The purpose is achieved by me following Jesus can He will make me.



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- When you follow Jesus, you enter a lifelong process, of refining, transformation and forming.
- God does not call perfect vessels He forms them.

Isaiah 64:8 NKJV

But now, O Lord, You are our Father; We are the clay, and You our potter; And all we are the work of Your hand.

3. Jesus does not change who you are, He changes what you live for

- Jesus did not change their skills, He changed the assignment.
- He does not erase your identity.
- God doesn't waste your past, He transforms it into purpose.

4. Your purpose is connected to people

- Purpose that impacts people's lives.
- There is a purpose beyond your calling. Eg. The calling to preach so that people can get saved.
- If you follow Jesus your life will always lead to people.

Luke 19:10 NKJV

10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

5. Purpose unfolds by proximity not speed

- Purpose unfolded step by step as they walked with Him.
- Surrender your life and follow Jesus.
- You don't need to know the plan all you have to do is follow Jesus.
- Follow

Psalm 37:33 NKJV

The Lord will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.

6. Jesus changed the moment into a mission

- Your impact will outlive you.
- You will multiply what God has done in you into others.
- The call is personal but the purpose is global.
- Beyond the call to follow Jesus is the purpose of people.



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What does this mean?

- 1. My purpose begins with following Jesus daily.
- 2. God is making you and me into what He sees.
- 3. My gifts, job and personality can be used for God nothing is wasted.
- 4. My purpose is connected to people.

Conclusion

Purpose begins at His feet. Are you willing for Jesus to shape and make, to stir His desires in your heart?

