

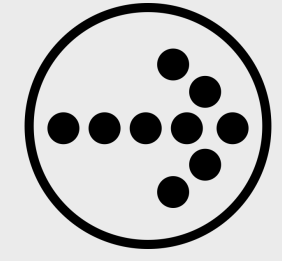
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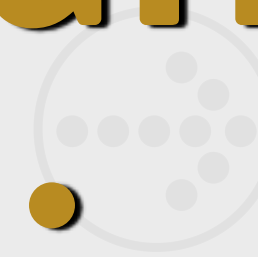
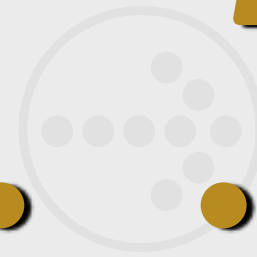
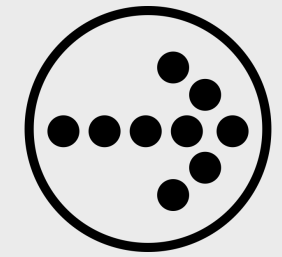
— Matthew Nine: Thirty-five to Thirty-Eight —

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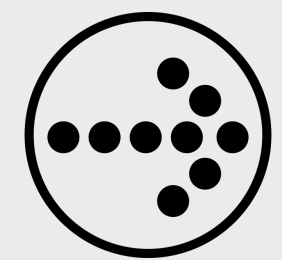
Walking After Jesus

**Gateway's purpose is bigger
than us.**





**Meaning is found in
participation, not accumulation.**



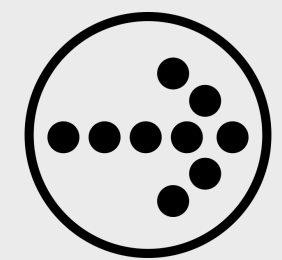
Meaning =

John 3:16

1. Divinity
2. Generosity
3. Intimacy
4. Adversity
5. Creativity



The inauguration of a new
season attests that we are
called to a life of meaning.



Surrendered Will

Hebrews 12:28-30

Matthew 16:25

Wants...
Disciple...
Deny...
Take up...
Cross...
Follow me...

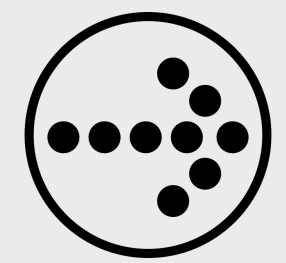
Retained Will

Hebrews 12:28-30



3 Descriptions of Surrendered

Will:

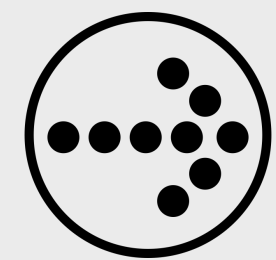


1. Surrender for Deliverance

2. Surrender for Devotion

3. Surrender for Death





**Meaning is found in participation
in the mission of God.**




3 “I wills” of God

1. I will bless all nations. (Genesis 12:2-3)

2. I will make you a kingdom of priests.
(Exodus 19:6)

3. I will dwell among them. (Exodus 25:8)



“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Matthew 9:35-38

New International Version

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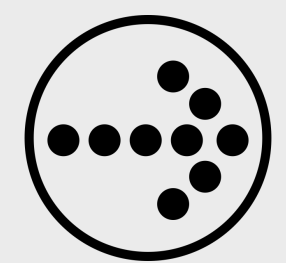
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3 “Observations” about “Walking”:



1. Identify your region.
2. You are called to walk.
3. You are empowered to walk.



How can I take responsibility for this message?

1. Ask Jesus to fill you with His love.
2. Consecrate yourself.
3. Walk slowly.
4. Read & pray Matthew 9 each day this week.