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Know Your Purpose

Following Jesus comes with a clear calling.


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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.

Luke 5:1

He noticed two empty boats at the water’s edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets.

Luke 5:2

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.

Luke 5:3

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.”

Luke 5:4

“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 5:5

And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear!

Luke 5:6

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 5:7

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.”

Luke 5:8

For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him.

Luke 5:9

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!”

Luke 5:10

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

Luke 5:11


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Permission to Board

Give Jesus Access

“Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.

Revelation 3:20

Those who are victorious will sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne.”

Revelation 3:21


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Deep Diver or Toe Dipper?

Go Deeper

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.

Ephesians 3:16

Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong.

Ephesians 3:17

And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

Ephesians 3:18

May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully.

Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Ephesians 3:19


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Stand in Awe of Jesus

Recognize His Holiness

It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple.

Isaiah 6:1

Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

Isaiah 6:2

They were calling out to each other,

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Heaven’s Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!”

Isaiah 6:3

Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke.

Isaiah 6:4

Then I said, “It’s all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people of filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.”

Isaiah 6:5


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Today, Not Tomorrow

Obey Without Delay

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field.

Matthew 13:44

Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it!

Matthew 13:45-46


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You are probably already where you are supposed to be. You just need to ask God why you are there.

Reach the Island


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