

MORE THAN A STORY - DISCOVERING YOUR CALL

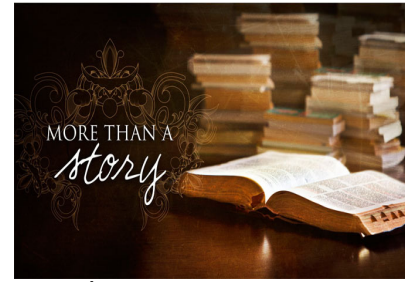
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Jeremiah 29:11

1 Peter 2:9

Ephesians 2:10

Luke 2:41-52



When Jesus called the first 4 disciples - 2 of them were fishing and 2 were mending and preparing the nets.

We are all called to be fisher's of men - some of us to go out and fish while some are called to say and mend and prepare the church for the fish.

It only takes a small hole to for a fish to escape - so the preparing and mending the nets is very important.

I believe anyone can discover God's call and mission for their life if they grasp and apply these few simple lessons from Jesus himself

1. Parents and parental figures - Jesus had people in his life who were supportive of the unique call on his life even though at times they didn't understand it. So - Be supportive of your childrens' call

2. Jesus knew where he should be - he knew where home truly was - V49 in my fathers house (church)

3. Jesus wanted to be aaround the teachers - he wanted to listen and ask questions from ones who were suppose to be in the know (a teachable heart that desired to learn)

4. The leaders were Amazed at his understanding and his parents were astonished - these are not words you hear much from parents today. Obviously there was a supernatural deposit of God on his life... (and it earned him the respect of those older and supposedly wise then him.)

Jesus really:

1. Knew who he was (a good self image out of a healthy reflection in God's community)

2. Knew what he was supposed to be doing (with the leaders of God's community)

3. Knew whom he was supposed to be doing it with (God's people)

Discover God's call on your life you are God's masterpiece

God IS big enough

Trust God that He is big enough

Your passion will be a part of what you are - your natural talents and giftings

You have a call on your life that is unique

Mary realised there was an outworking of the call on Jesus life