

Website: Where is that church? It doesn't exist. He got the website ready, but the church didn't take off. Focused on the wrong thing. True for many men: They focus on an event, instead of the process of calling.

I. POSSIBILITY

A. An amazing thought is found in *V16 he saw Simon and Andrew his brother...*

1. This is far more than he bumped into some guys... He saw something!

a. They saw the needs of life b. Perhaps they saw their own weakness/failures

1. Luke 5:8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.

2. He saw the potential of their lives: What they could be in God

a. Mark 1:17 Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

3. God sees your future – your destiny

a. God has planned things for your life: Things you are to become/things you are to do for God

1. Jesus interrupts them – and tells them what He sees

4. Conference is a time that we focus on what God sees: We face that issue

a. You should come into conference and ask: What do you want me to do?

b. You should ask to help you to hear His call/His will

B. God's possibilities are always about other people

1. Your life can change other people's lives: Here on earth - for eternity

a. Mark 1:17 Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

1. There are people/cities/nations that you can impact; Lives that will be changed

2. Calling then, is when we begin to see what God can see for our lives – what we can become

II. PROCESS

A. There is a great mistake in many men

1. They are totally focused on the event: Getting sent out

a. Dream: Walking toward the stage after your name is called...farewell/moving truck

2. But discipleship is an invitation to a process: A process of transformation

a. If you focus only on the event – you will ignore the need for process; The event will never happen

1. Matthew 22:14 For many are called, but few are chosen.

3. Discipleship is being willing to submit to the process of getting ready for your calling

a. If you submit to the process – the event will come naturally

B. There are some understandings here

1. **You can't get yourself ready to be sent out:** You need a discipler *V17 "Follow Me/ I will make you become..."*

a. An outside perspective: Who sees what you can't see – teach you what you don't know

1. If you know it all: You can't be chosen 2. If you resent instruction/correction: Can't be chosen

2. **There is cost involved in destiny:**

a. Mark 1:20 He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him.

b. Things must change if you are called: Time/money/relationships

1. If there is no change/no cost – you will never be chosen

III. POWER

A. For many the call strikes terror into their heart: They focus on themselves

1. I could never do that/I'm not like him/I don't have that ability/I'm shy

a. Exo 4:10 But Moses pleaded with the LORD, "O Lord, I'm just not a good speaker. I never have been, and I'm not now, even after you have spoken to me. I'm clumsy with words."

B. Promise here: God will make us able to do His will

1. The one who calls you will give supernatural ability to fulfill the calling

a. Mark 1:17 Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

2. Make: To be the author or the cause of something – God's ability/wisdom/power!

a. Supply what you lack/what's missing b. Remove what would stop you from being able

1. Whom God calls, He equips