

*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*