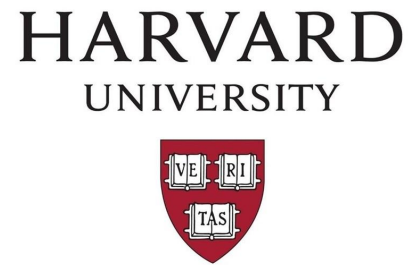




# Life's Greatest Opportunity

Matthew 4:18-22

# What are your Dreams?



**Study in  
Harvard?**



**Work for  
Google?**



**Be a Gurkha  
Soldier?**

# Text

<sup>18</sup> While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

(Matthew 5:18-22)

# A Golden Ticket to True Life


**“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”**

# **“Follow Me”**

Discipleship is a call to **be with Jesus**, to **do what He does** & to **become like Him**

**John Mark Comer**





I will make  
you  
Fishers of  
Men

# How to Follow Jesus Practically? (Dallas Willard)

01

**Job**  
(Vocation)

02

**Work**  
(Fruit)

03

**Ministry**  
(Invitation)

04

**Life**  
(Relationship)

# 1. Job or Vocation (For Student, Adult also)

## Excel in Education

After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was **amazed at his understanding and his answers.**

Luke 2:46-47





# 1. Job or Vocation (For Adult)

Learn a Trade, get a Job or be an Entrepreneur

Isn't this the **Carpenter**?

Mark 6:3

## 2. Work (Our Fruit)

### Be wise with our Time, Talents & Treasures

<sup>12</sup> If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, <sup>13</sup> **their work will be shown for what it is**, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. <sup>14</sup> If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward.

1 Cor 3:12-14



## 2. Work (Our Fruit)

### Aim for fruit that lasts

<sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—**fruit that will last**—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

John 15:16

## 2. Work (Our Fruit)

### Extending Kindness or Hospitality

And if anyone gives **even a cup of cold water** to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.

Matthew 10:42

### 3. Ministry (Invitation)

**Ministry is what Jesus invites us to do with Him**

Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; **he can do only what he sees his Father doing**, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. John 5:19-20



# Come and See



## 4. Life (Our Relationship with God)

We are placed where we are to **SEEK GOD**

From one man He made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their lands. God intended that they would **seek Him** and perhaps **reach out for him** and **find Him**, though He is not far from each one of us. Acts 17:26-27

## 4. Life (Our Relationship with God)

**"Eternity is not just about longevity; it is also about quality."**

Dr. Myles Munroe

Now this is eternal life: **that they know you**, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. John 17:3

## 4. Life (Our Relationship with God)

**Nothing brings us more satisfaction than our love relationship with Jesus**

<sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the **surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord**, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ. Phil 3:8

# In Summary

01

## **Job (Vocation)**

- Be a good Student (Luke 2:47)
- Learn a trade and have a job (Mark 6:3)

02

## **Work (Fruit)**

- Our work will be tested (1 Cor 3:13)
- Be conscientious in bearing fruit that will last (John 15:16)

03

## **Ministry (Invitation)**

- Know what God is asking you to do and do what He is asking you to do (John 5:19)

04

## **Life (Relationship)**

- Seek God and find God (Acts 17:21-22)
- Know God (John 17:3, Ph 3:8)
- Becoming like Him (2 Cor 3:18)