

The Calling of the Disciples. Matthew 4.18-25

Week Five

Day One.

Listen to the episode. Read the following question, and write your answers in the box provided.

He wants all of you, not just part. What does this mean, living in our modern world? Is following Christ a spiritual thing alone, or does it involve the physical? If so, in what way? Write some reflections below?

Reflection: Gusteau, from the movie Ratatouille, on calling: “If you focus on what you have left behind, you will never be able to see what lies ahead.” Are you trapped in the past? Or do you need to deal with your past, so you can move forward? You’ll never sort out your entire life in one devotional time with God. So, just choose one aspect of your life that you’re struggling to deal with, and offer it to God. Ask for his healing and his guidance on any actions you need to take? Do you need to forgive? Do you need to let go of someone, a lost hope? Read Romans 5:1-5. Receive encouragement from the Lord today.

Prayer.

Day Two.

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Memorizing Scripture. Do you memorize portions of Scripture? Is God calling you to make a commitment to start memorizing short portions of Scriptures regularly? Take some time to ask God how He is leading you.

Reflection: Calling. How does God call you? Into what has God called you in your life? Are you “stuck” waiting for a calling? Discuss this in the group.

Prayer.

NOTE: This week has just one *deovox* release, and therefore just this one study guide. Take some time during the rest of the week to re-read the first four chapters of Matthew. What have you learnt as you have followed along? How has God been speaking to you? What actions did you commit to? Have you followed through? Choose a few individual verses that spoke particularly to you, and meditate on them during the rest of the week. See you in Genesis next week!