

ACTS 26:1-2, 9-18 NIV

1 Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have

been given, and then sink yourself into that. Don't be impressed with yourself. Don't compare yourself with others. Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life. Gal 6:4-5 MSG

2. We begin to discover God's personal calling for us, when we follow Him. "I too was convinced that I ought to do all that was possible to oppose the name of Jesus of Nazareth... On one of these journeys I was going to Damascus... About noon, King Agrippa, as I was on the road, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, blazing around me and my companions.... 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied. 'Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me. V.9, 12-13, 15-16



3. Matt 4:19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

Matt 16:24 Follow me and I'll show you how... to finding yourself, your true self.

4. We begin to discover God's personal calling for us, when we take responsibility. We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads... v14



5. Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life. Gal 6v.5

6. We begin to discover God's personal calling for us, when we bring light to darkness. I am sending you to them18 to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins... v17-18

