

Uncommon Fellowship Groups Discussion Guide Sep 9, 2018

Series: Finding a Life While Making a Living

Sermon: Looking for a Calling, Not Just a Job

Opening Questions

When you were 18, how would you have answered the question, “What do you want to be when you grow up?”

From your perspective, what’s the difference between a job, a career, and a calling?

Read Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

- What is Jesus’ good news? What does it look like to repent and believe in it?
- What does Jesus call Simon and Andrew to do?
- What does this story teach us about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus?

Has it been a challenge for you to figure out your calling in life? According to Sunday’s sermon, everyone who decides to become a Christian has the same “primary calling” – to follow Jesus and become like him. Do you agree?

Each of us has to figure out our "secondary callings," or life roles, including our paid work. For some folks in the Bible, their paid work is the main way they live out their calling. For others, their paid work supports the main way they live out their calling. How would you describe the relationship between your paid work and your call to follow Jesus?

In this season of life, what are the primary ways that you are living out your calling?

What, if anything, holds you back from fully following Jesus?

Closing Prayer - Close by sharing your prayer requests and praying for each other.