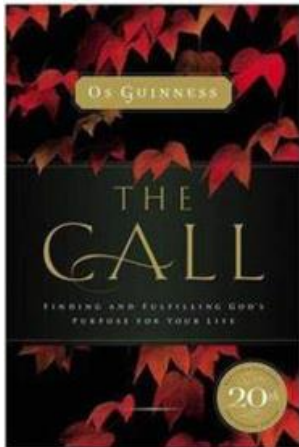


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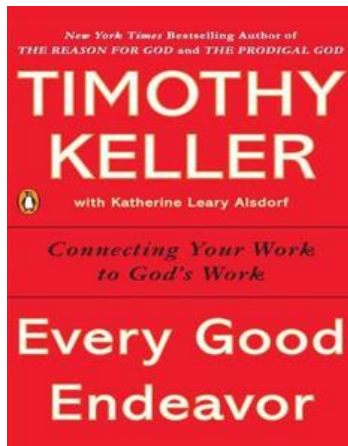
What is Calling?



“Your calling is the central purpose of your life. It is not what you do, but why you do it, and who you are in the process of doing it. Your calling is how you bring your unique gifts and talents to bear on the world in service to others and the glory of God.”

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How do you find your calling? Look at the way you were created. Your gifts have not emerged by accident. Because the creator gave them to you.

– Tim Keller, Every Good Endeavor

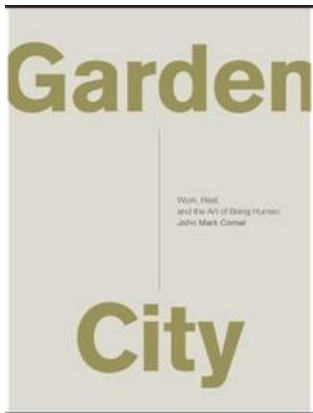
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“The sweet spot is that place where our gifts and passions intersect with God’s priorities and the world’s needs. To the greatest extent possible, Christians should seek to work there.”

— Amy Sherman, Kingdom Calling

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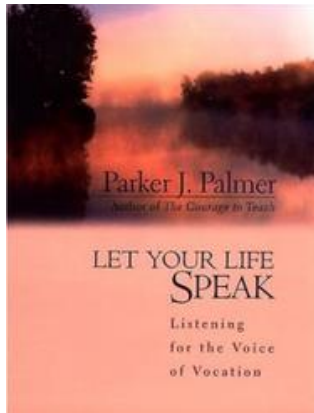


Work should be an expression of unique gifts and passions that make an impact in the world. God created us to work as an important aspect of what it means for us to be human.

Calling isn't something you choose; it's something you unearth. You excavate. You dig out. And you discover.

– John Mark Comer

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Vocation does not mean a goal that I pursue. It means a calling that I hear. Before I can tell my life what I want to do with it, I must listen to my life telling me who I am. I must listen for the truths and values at the heart of my own identity, not the standards by which I must live – but the standards by which I cannot help but live if I am living my own life. Our deepest calling is to grow into our own authentic selfhood

- Parker Palmer

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Our calling is to work within our unique gifts, strengths, interests and abilities to address the needs of the world for the good of the world and the glory of God. When we combine how we earn a living with our calling, we live our most flourishing lives.

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Vocation in Latin: The Latin word for "vocation" is "vocatio," which literally translates to "a calling" or "a summons." It originates from the verb "vocare," meaning "to call."

▮ Religious Connotations: In its original Latin usage, "vocatio" primarily referred to a divine calling, particularly a summons from God to fulfill a specific role or purpose in life, often within a religious context.

▮▮ Modern Usage: While the religious connotation of "vocation" remains relevant, its meaning has broadened in modern times to encompass any occupation or pursuit that an individual feels drawn to or particularly suited for, regardless of religious context.