

WHOLEHEARTEDNESS IN OUR VOCATIONS



One of the key tasks in our discipleship to Jesus is to discover and wholeheartedly live out our vocations.

Vocation: Our response to God's call to love Him and love others through the unique circumstances of our lives.

CALLED TO A BODY

REDEEMING OUR BODIES

Incarnation

In the incarnation, God reaffirms the sacredness of our bodies. What we do with our bodies is a holy calling from God.

If God becomes human, he's taking on something that we thought was full only of decay and betrayal. If God becomes human, it means that the very stuff of our lives can be infused with the holy, the true, the good. If God becomes human, then there's something essential and true to be found in the human experience - there's something essential and true to be discovered in our very flesh and blood, bone and sinew.

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In the incarnation, Jesus demonstrates what it looks like to glorify God with our bodies. By becoming fully human, Jesus learned how to orient his body to love God and love others so that he could call and empower his disciples to do the same.

Though He was God's Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered. After He was perfected, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him.

Hebrews 5:8

Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, Jesus also shared in these, so that through His death He might destroy the one holding the power of death—that is, the Devil and free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death...Therefore, He had to be like His brothers in every way, so that He could become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For since He Himself was tested and has suffered, He is able to help those who are tested.

Hebrews 2:14-18

- 1. Sanctification**
- 2. Struggle**
- 3. Surrender**
- 4. Self-Giving**