

# HAND CRAFTED

**Clay Smith**  
Senior Pastor

## Following Jesus at Every Age and Stage

*Luke 5:1-11*

**Vocation** (Calling) = a unique, guiding purpose that integrates who you are and where you are for what God is doing in the world.

**What is Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ of me \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

**Young** - Luke 5:1-11

Question: How do I get my  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?

Skill: Accept \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Mid-Life** - Galatians 2:11-14

Question: How do I give my  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

Skill: Accept \_\_\_\_\_ (for better and for worse).

**Older** - 2 Peter 1:12-15

Question: How do I give my  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?

Skill: Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ those you will leave  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

## Homework

1. Work on your Handcrafted Calling Statement

I exist to honor God and serve His mission by  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Discuss: When people look back on this season of

your life years from now, what do you hope they  
will say Jesus was doing in you?

**Aug 2, 2026**

## Discussion Questions

1. Luke 5:1-11 records Peter leaving everything to follow Jesus. What does this passage teach us about the relationship between calling, trust, and obedience?
2. Compare Peter in Luke 5, Galatians 2, and 2 Peter 1. What changes do you see in Peter's character over time? What stays the same?
3. In 2 Peter 1:12-15, Peter's greatest concern is that believers remember the truth after he is gone. What does that reveal about spiritual maturity and legacy?
4. Throughout the sermon, the recurring question was, "What is Jesus asking of me now?" Which season of life do you most identify with right now, and what do you believe Jesus is asking of you in this season?
5. Every stage of life has unique temptations.
  - Younger years: avoiding responsibility.
  - Middle years: fear, discouragement, or settling into comfort.
  - Older years: withdrawing instead of investing.Which of these resonates most with you, and how can your group pray for you?
6. When people look back on this season of your life years from now, what do you hope they will say Jesus was doing in you?