



*“Take One Step”*

*“Therefore, I, a prisoner for serving the Lord,  
beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for  
you have been called by God.”*

*Ephesians 4:1 NLT*

*You are called by God, to salvation*

*You are called by God, to sanctification*

*You are called by God, to service*

***“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”***

***Colossians 3:17***

***“Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you are called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were worthy of birth.”***

***1 Corinthians 1:26***

***“For it is by grace you have been saved,  
through faith – and this is not from yourselves,  
it is the gift of God.”***

***Ephesians 2: 8***



*There is a cost to following Jesus*

*But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go ! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”*

*Acts 9:15 -16*

*Following Jesus sustains*

***“...Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”***

***Philippians 3:13 -14***

*“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted: but not abandoned; struck down but not destroyed”.*

*2 Corinthians 4:8-9*

*“.. we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you .....*”

**2 Thessalonians 1:11**