



# FIND YOUR CALLING

## QUICKSTART GUIDE

based on the book *More* by Todd Wilson

# RESTLESS?

Do you sense that God has something more for you than what your life currently offers? Are you living in the sweet spot of your unique personal calling?

**THERE MUST BE SOMETHING  
MORE**





I have come that  
they may have life,  
and have it more  
abundantly

~Jesus



# THE PROMISE

**more abundantly** defn: 1. exceeding a measure or need; more than is necessary; to be filled beyond measure; filled to overflowing or to the fullest measure;

We are inspired by the promise of living more abundantly and yet it's an elusive pursuit for most people. Our aspirations fall short of life's realities producing the deep longing for more that most people experience.





# TAKING HOLD

We can “have” life and  
easily take it for granted. To take  
hold of life more abundantly requires  
an active posture.

**ARE YOU TAKING HOLD OF YOUR  
UNIQUE PERSONAL  
CALLING?**



**The thief comes only to steal  
and kill and destroy;  
I have come that they may have  
life, and have it more abundantly**  
~Jesus

# THE THIEF

The thief's role is active. He whispers lies into our minds to keep us from discovering and engaging our unique calling. He says:

*"What can you contribute? You don't have special talents."*

*"You're too busy...some day you'll have more time to pursue more joyful living."*

*"You're stuck for now...too many responsibilities and financial commitments. Wait for retirement."*

**SAME THIEF. RECYCLED LIES.  
SEPARATION.**

**THE BIBLE TELLS OF THREE PROFOUND LOSSES  
CAUSED BY THE THIEF'S DECEPTIONS...**



# BE

1

## **A LOSS OF IDENTITY AND RELATIONSHIP**

Our core sense of being is altered and our disconnection from God causes a shift in our understanding of identity. We are left with an identity crisis that wreaks havoc and produces unhealthy desires. We are left asking:

**“WHO AM I CREATED TO BE?”**



# DO

2

## **A LOSS OF PURPOSE AND MISSION**

Before the thief's deception introduced sin into the world, work was joyful and full of meaning. As a consequence of sin, work became toil. Instead of our activity flowing seamlessly from our life with God, it took a different turn. We lost the joy God intended for us to experience in work. We are left asking:

**“WHAT AM I MADE TO DO?”**





# GO

3

## **A LOSS OF PLACE AND POSITION**

The curse was moving day, and it wasn't good. We became captive to time and isolated from eternity with God. The joy of the perfect environment gave way to an environment that was physically and spiritually hostile. We are left asking:

**“WHERE DO I FIT?”**

# THREE QUESTIONS OF PURPOSE

We have three profound questions to solve as we put on our investigator's hat and look for clues. These are questions you were already asking before picking up this book and are at the heart of our restlessness and desire to find our calling.

**1** **Who am I created to BE?**  
*> a design or identity question*

**2** **What am I created to DO?**  
*> a purpose or mission question*

**3** **Where am I created to GO?**  
*> a compatibility or position question*

The answers to these BE - DO - GO questions represent our unique sweet spot of calling. The longing of our heart to respond to and lean into our calling screams out to us through these questions; questions that reflect the natural elements of our sweet spot.

# MY SWEET SPOT

A doctor diagnosing the health of a sweet spot would ask, “Is it positioned correctly, doing what it’s designed to do, and producing the results intended by its creator?”

It’s no accident that these three elements line up perfectly with the three questions we must answer to find our unique sweet spot of calling!

*This begs the question:*

**Am I positioned correctly,  
doing what I’m designed to do,  
and producing the fruit  
intended by my Creator?**

**AM I LIVING IN HIS  
SWEET SPOT FOR MY LIFE?**





For we are His workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus  
for good works, which  
God prepared beforehand  
that we should walk in  
them. ~Ephesians 2:10

**SEE THE ELEMENTS  
OF SWEET SPOT?**

# DESIGN, PURPOSE AND POSITION

*Just as nature shows us that every sweet spot exhibits a design, a purpose, and a positioning, we see these elements in Ephesians 2:10.*

## BE

**DESIGN:** We are created by His workmanship with a custom design that uniquely shapes our sweet spot. We are a masterpiece at the work of His hands, and because we are created in His image, our unique design is a reflection of Him to the world. We are called to be stewards of what He's uniquely given each of us.

*Who we are created to BE is about our unique identity.*

## DO

**PURPOSE:** We are created for unique good works prepared and planned by God. We yield and surrender to His purposes. He is the potter, and we are the clay. Our good works, prepared by God, are part of His larger epic plans for redeeming mankind. Just as our lives are like puzzles with many pieces, our lives are one piece of God's larger purpose.

*What we were made to DO is about our unique mission.*

## GO

**POSITION:** He intends for us to use our unique design in the specific good works He's prepared for each of us. "That we should walk in them" is a call to action in specific places.

*Where we are to GO is about our unique position.*

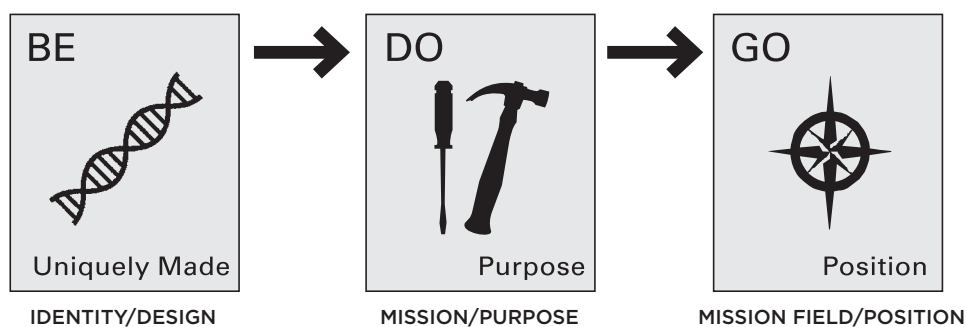


# BE – DO – GO FRAMEWORK

How do the elements integrate?

A good model deconstructs elements into simple parts, allowing us to isolate and study the characteristics of each part. Our unique design or identity (our BE) informs our unique mission (our DO) which in turn informs our unique mission field (our GO). Our design or identity is a question of “who.” Our mission or purpose is a question of “what.” And our mission field or position is a question of “where.”

The model might look something like this:



The book *More* provides a framework to tackle each of these elements of BE-DO-GO.



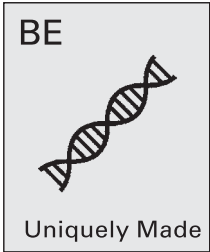
# CALLING

Calling is God's longing for us to be in eternal relationship with him, as his children. He calls us to be disciples of Jesus and to carry the fullness of Jesus into the world.

**OUR PERSONAL CALLING IS  
GOD'S UNIQUE HANDIWORK IN OUR LIVES,  
TO EQUIP US TO PLAY OUR UNIQUE ROLE  
IN HIS MISSION HERE ON EARTH.**

# PRIMARY CALLING

**GOOD NEWS! GOD'S ALREADY GIVEN US  
OUR PRIMARY CALLING.**



IDENTITY/DESIGN

**I am a disciple of Jesus,  
seeking to have his fullness  
maturing in me**

BE



MISSION/PURPOSE

**who carries the fullness  
of Jesus to others**

DO



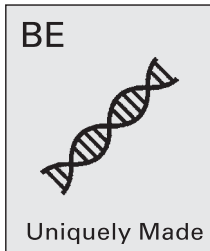
MISSION FIELD/POSITION

**making disciples  
where I am!**

GO

**OUR SECONDARY OR UNIQUE CALLING  
ONLY FINDS MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE IN  
SUPPORTING OUR PRIMARY CALLING**

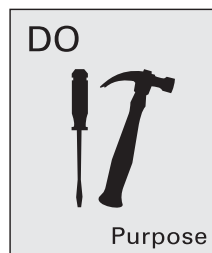
# SECONDARY CALLING



IDENTITY/DESIGN

I am uniquely made

BE



MISSION/PURPOSE

to do good works and deeds

DO



MISSION FIELD/POSITION

where I can be most effective.

GO

**UNLIKE OUR PRIMARY OR GENERAL CALLING WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN REVEALED TO US, FINDING OUR UNIQUE PERSONAL CALLING IS A MORE ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY.**





# FIND THE CLUES

Discovering our calling is a journey that takes time. Most of us will not wake up one day and know our calling with crystal clarity. Instead we must maintain a posture of learning and discovering, seeing each day as an opportunity to discern new clues about our personal calling.

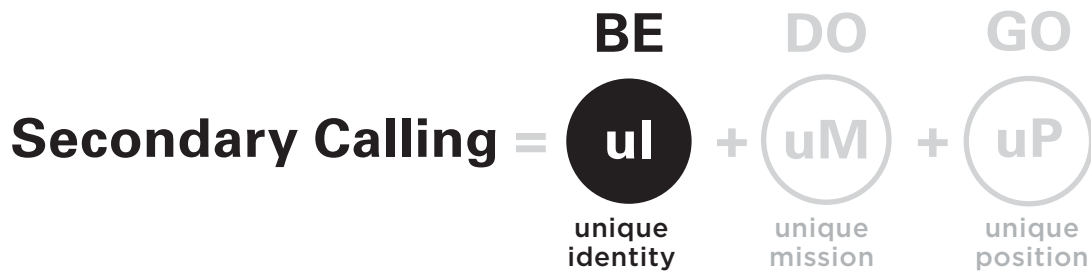


*We must have the discipline of a private investigator looking for clues.*

The clues are scattered throughout our past and shed light on God's unique workmanship and his divine plans for our future. We must look for them with intentionality, integrate them, and learn from them just as an investigator looks for clues.

**OUR JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY  
WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE  
IF WE SEE THE CLUES THROUGH A  
LENS OF BIBLICAL TRUTHS  
ABOUT CALLING...**

# MY UNIQUE IDENTITY: WHO AM I UNIQUELY CREATED TO BE?



**Our unique identity (ul) is our unique design that distinguishes us from God's other children.**

Our secondary or unique personal calling, is a question of identity. At my core and in my deepest, truest self, who am I? Who has God fashioned me to be uniquely? How does the essence of who I am inform the nature of calling? I am **UNIQUELY MADE (DO)**.

Our uniqueness is a gift from Jesus that transcends all domains of life (home, work, church, community, etc.). The Bible says that Jesus gave some to be apostles (entrepreneurs), some prophets (truth-bearers), some evangelists, some shepherds (caretakers), and some to be teachers.

# EXAMPLES OF UNIQUE IDENTITY

**PAUL**  
from the Bible

He was a pioneer or starter; a church planter. Today, we'd call him an entrepreneur. Paul identifies his unique identity as:

***Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus***  
entrepreneur

**BILLY  
GRAHAM**

We know him as one of the greatest Christians of our time. He's spoken to millions of people via large stadium events.

His unique identity is:

***Billy, an evangelist of Christ Jesus***  
recruiter/salesman

**MOTHER  
THERESA**

We know her for her sacrificial service to the poor.

Her unique identity is:

***Mother Theresa, a shepherd of Christ Jesus.***  
caretaker

**MARTIN  
LUTHER  
KING**

We know him for his profound impact in championing racial equality and proclaiming truth. His unique identity?

***Martin Luther King, a prophet of Christ Jesus.***  
truth-bearer

**BETH  
MOORE**

We know her for the impact she's had on women through Bible Studies.

Her unique identity from Jesus?

***Beth, a teacher of Christ Jesus.***  
instructor

## WHAT IS YOUR UNIQUE IDENTITY?

[ \_\_\_\_\_ ], a [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] of Christ Jesus  
your name unique identity



# MY UNIQUE MISSION: WHAT AM I UNIQUELY CREATED TO DO?



**Our unique mission (uM) is the unique purpose assigned to us by God that produces unique good works and deeds in our lives.**

The overflow of Jesus' love for us prompts us to love other people through our good works and deeds. But what good works should I focus on?

Our unique identity along with our unique passions and burdens helps shape and inform our unique mission.

Our unique mission may be a single theme for most of our lives or a portfolio of many different themes. Regardless of our unique mission, it gives us a context for connecting with and serving people in the mission field of our primary calling to make disciples.

# EXAMPLES OF UNIQUE MISSION

**PAUL**  
from the Bible

to preach the mystery of Jesus and start new churches

**BILLY  
GRAHAM**

called people into repentance and new life in Jesus

**MOTHER  
THERESA**

sacrificially serving spiritual and physical needs

**MARTIN  
LUTHER  
KING**

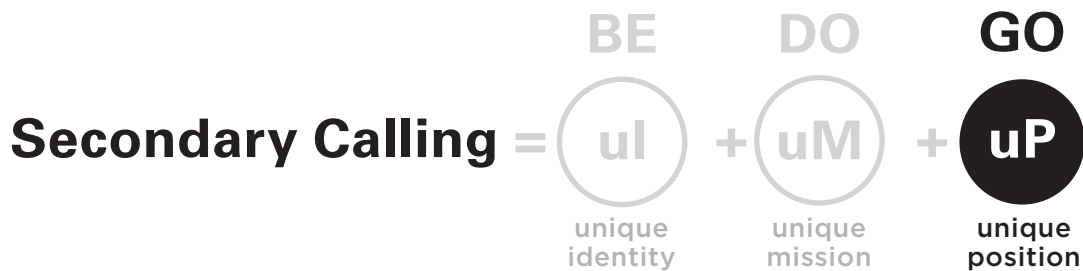
proclaimed God's truth for racial equality

**BETH  
MOORE**

encouraging people to come to know and love Jesus  
through the study of scripture

## WHAT IS YOUR UNIQUE MISSION?

# MY UNIQUE POSITION: WHERE AM I UNIQUELY CREATED TO GO?



**Our unique position  
(uP) is the context  
where we can be  
most effective.**

Our unique personal calling prompts us not just to serve where we are, but to be willing to reposition ourselves to go **WHERE WE CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVE.**

Our environment and context are a multifaceted consideration related to calling.

Our unique identity and unique mission help shape and inform our unique position. Our personal values, natural rhythms, and natural roles also play a key part in discerning our best fit.



# EXAMPLES OF UNIQUE POSITION

**PAUL**  
from the Bible

amongst the Gentiles

**BILLY  
GRAHAM**

amongst spiritual seekers in large stadiums in strategic cities

**MOTHER  
THERESA**

amongst the poorest of the poor

**MARTIN  
LUTHER  
KING**

amongst a racially divided nation

**BETH  
MOORE**

amongst people desiring a deeper  
walk with Jesus

## WHAT IS YOUR UNIQUE POSITION?

# MOVING FORWARD

## My Primary Calling

I am a disciple of Jesus who makes disciples wherever I am!

## My Secondary or Unique Calling

I am uniquely made to do good works and deeds where I can be most effective.




## The Apostle Paul could say...

Paul, an apostle (or entrepreneur) of Christ Jesus (BE) called to preach the mystery of Jesus and start new churches (DO) amongst the Gentiles (GO)

**YOU HAVE A  
UNIQUE CALLING TO  
BE DISCOVERED WITH  
SIMILAR CLARITY  
AND SIMPLICITY.**

**ARE YOU  
READY?**

# MY PERSONAL CALLING CARD

PRIMARY OR COMMON CALLING		
<i>My Core Identity (cI)</i>	<i>My Core Mission (cM)</i>	<i>My Core Position (cP)</i>
I am a disciple of Jesus, seeking to have his fullness maturing in me	who carries Jesus' fullness to others making disciples	where I am!
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>BE</p>  <p>Uniquely Made</p> <p>IDENTITY/DESIGN</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>DO</p>  <p>Purpose</p> <p>MISSION/PURPOSE</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>GO</p>  <p>Position</p> <p>MISSION FIELD/POSITION</p> </div>
<p>I am uniquely made</p> <p>What is your unique [ _____ ]? identity</p>	<p>to do good works and deeds</p> <p>What is your unique [ _____ ]? mission</p>	<p>where I can be most effective.</p> <p>What is your unique [ _____ ]? position</p>
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SECONDARY OR UNIQUE CALLING		