

Lesson 5:

Called to Responsibility

God's Truth

God calls me to use my gifts in a fruitful way.



Vocabulary

- ◆ **Responsibility:** an accountability to the work one is called to do
- ◆ **Sacrificial:** offering up something desired for a greater cause

“When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.” [John 15:8](#)

Below is a list of individuals with differing responsibilities. Choose the options that best describe the most fruitful versions of each individual:

Jodie is a teacher.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Jodie breaks down complex ideas into words her students can understand.b. Jodie hands out lessons and expects her students to teach themselves.c. Jodie reads straight from a textbook and then immediately quizzes her students.
Godwin is a medic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Godwin treats each patient as quickly as possible.b. Godwin tends to his patients as if they were his own loved ones.c. Godwin scrolls through his phone between patients to pass the time.
Alison is a cook.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Alison stands towards the back of the kitchen to hide from her coworkers.b. Alison taste tests every ingredient to make sure her dishes are perfect.c. Alison follows recipes when it is convenient for her.
Cameron is a repairman.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Cameron works late to make sure his customers are taken care of properly.b. Cameron arrives at his job whenever he's ready to get out of bed.c. Cameron borrows tools from his friends and usually returns them in good condition.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.” [Matthew 16: 24-25](#)

Group Discussion:

- What are some tasks you are responsible for completing on a daily basis?
- What are some distractions that get in the way of your responsibilities?
- How can you eliminate those distractions?

Called to Thrive Personality Quiz

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| 1. Design a webpage | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 11. Study weather patterns | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Use a spreadsheet to organise data | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 12. Help someone meet a fitness goal | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Operate machinery | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 13. Help deliver a baby | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Decorate a cake | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 14. Sell someone a home | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Build a piece of furniture | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 15. Coordinate a business meeting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Help keep your community safe | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 16. Work on a car | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Teach children how to read | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 17. Research new medicines | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Write or compose a song | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 18. Write a book | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Be the president or CEO of a company | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 19. Take photos for a magazine | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Help plan the details of someone's travel | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 20. Work in a laboratory | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | | | 21. Hire and fire employees | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

22. Keep payroll records

1 2 3 4 5

23. Analyse water samples for contamination

1 2 3 4 5

24. Counsel a person about their mental health

1 2 3 4 5

To find out your results, add together your totals for the following questions:

11, 17, 20, 23 (Investigative)

7, 12, 13, 24 (Social)

4, 8, 18, 19 (Artistic)

3, 5, 6, 16 (Realistic)

1, 2, 10, 22 (Conventional)

9, 14, 15, 21 (Enterprising)

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Investigative

You can best be described as Investigative. You like to observe, learn, investigate, analyse, evaluate, or solve problems primarily of a scientific or mathematical nature. You prefer working with ideas as opposed to people. You do not like highly structured settings.

Here is a small sample of careers an investigative person like you might choose:

- Computer Programmer
- Dentist
- Veterinarian

Realistic

You can best be described as Realistic. You have athletic or mechanical ability, prefer to work with objects, machines, tools, plants or animals, or to be outdoors. You prefer to work with things as opposed to ideas or people. You also prefer concrete problems over abstract ones.

Here is a small sample of careers a realistic person, like you, might choose:

- Car Mechanic
- Farmer
- Chef

Conventional

You can best be described as Conventional. You like to work with data, and have numerical or clerical ability. You carry things out in detail or following through on other's instruction. You tend to prefer structured situations over ambiguous ones.

Here is a small sample of careers a conventional person, like you, might choose:

- Financial Analyst
- Web Developer
- Travel Agent

Enterprising

You can best be described as Enterprising. You like to work with people - influencing, persuading, leading, or managing them for economic gain or for the goals of an organisation. You also enjoy leadership positions, and dislike details.

Here is a small sample of careers an enterprising person, like you, might choose:

- Industrial Engineer
- Lawyer
- President/CEO (any industry)

Social

You can best be described as Social. You like to work with people - to inform, enlighten, help, train, or cure them, or to help them live up to their potential. You prefer solving problems through discussion. You usually do not prefer to work with things.

Here is a small sample of careers a social person, like you, might choose:

- Nurse/Midwife
- Teacher
- Police Officer

Artistic

You can best be described as Artistic. You have innovating, or intuitional abilities, and like to work in unstructured situations, using your creativity or imagination. You prefer working with self-expressive ideas.

Here is a small sample of careers an artistic person, like you, might choose:

- Architect
- Writer
- Fashion Designer