

“Souled Out”

2 Kings 2:1-15 - July 16, 2017

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To be faithfully committed to someone else’s vision is a rarity in today’s time. For we do not have enough people in these last days willing to join unto another’s vision and mission from the Lord! Everybody wants their own mission, their own vision, and their own ministry. Everybody wants to lead, and very few want to follow. And in that mindset, we see many people lacking true understanding of what it truly means to do the work of the ministry, inherit the promises of God and the power of His Spirit in their life. For we are all “Called to Follow”...

(Matthew 4:18-19)

1. You must understand that you are “called to follow” first, then comes the work after.
“Called”

“I will make you fishers of men.” Once you start to follow another will teach you and train you for your work. In this verse, it is Jesus who declares unto the two men that if they follow him he will make them fishers of men. You do not make yourselves into fisher’s of men for the Lord, you are made by him into a fisher of men.

(Matthew 28:18-20)

The Great Commission

2. Once called, and then after you have followed, and have been trained, you will receive the commission.

Commission: An authorization or command to act in a prescribed manner or to perform prescribed acts: CHARGE; authority to act for, in behalf of, or in place of another; a formal written warrant granting the power to perform various acts or duties.

“Commissioned”

In the great commission the Lord Jesus charged his disciples, he declared unto them, Go Ye:

1. And teach all nations.
2. Baptize them.
3. And teach them to observe (to obey) whatever I have commanded you.

The Lord does send Men of God on behalf of himself and charges them to teach us his ways and requires us to follow them! (Acts 1:4-5, 8)

But not just any men, only those who have received the Promise of the Father, and have been empowered by His Spirit to truly be a witness of Him unto you. (Hebrews 6:12) (1 Kings 19:15-16) (1 Kings 19:19-21) (2 Kings 2:1-2)

3. You must understand that you have to be souled out in your discipleship!

Souled: Is actually a word! (Having a soul)

Souled Out: Souled out by definition in this word means that you faithfully commit unto your God sent, and appointed leader until his soul is out of this earth.

“Committed”

Benefits of Being Souled Out to Your Leader:

1. You are in tune with your leader. (vs. 3 and 5)
2. You are covered. (vs. 3 and 5)
(2 Kings 2:3,5)
3. You can ask for hard things and receive them. (vs. 9-10, 14)
(2 Kings 2:9-10) (2 Kings 2:14)