



#3 “Fuel Up”

Matthew 4:18-22 (NIV)

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Matthew 4:19-20 (TPT)

Jesus called out to them and said, “Come and follow me, and I will transform you into men who catch people for God.” Immediately they dropped their nets and left everything behind to follow.

1. Say yes to the only thing that will fill you.

Hebrews 6:1, 3 (NLT)

So let us stop going over the basic teachings about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. And so, God willing, we will move forward to further understanding.

Psalms 119:11 (TPT)

I consider your Word to be my greatest treasure, and I treasure it in my heart to keep me from committing sin’s treason against you.

2. Say no to what drains you.

1 Peter 2:1 (NLT)

So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech.

To grow, heal, change and be transformed on the journey we must identify and get rid of things that:

- DILUTE the work and Word of God is doing in our life
- And things that POLLUTE the work and Word of God is doing in our life.

Let's take a look at some of the things that dilute the fuel we need in our lives:

- Unresolved hurt and pain. Pain of our past.
- Bitterness and resentments.
- Anger.
- Character defects and shortcomings.
- Negative self-talk.
- Unforgiveness.

Let's take a look at some of the things that pollute the fuel we need in our lives:

- Destructive habits and behaviors - addiction.
- Unhealthy patterns and relationships.
- Isolation.
- Areas of sin.
- Shame.

Mark 7: 20-23 (NLT)

It is what comes from inside that defiles you. For from within, out of a person's heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. All these vile things come from within; they are what defile you.

Romans 12:2 (TPT)

Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes.