

**Week 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February: Vocation (C.H.R.I.S.T. value of Responsibility)**

Each of us is faced with a big challenge in life that we’re very conscious about when we’re young and making decisions about what to do next – the question is: what am I going to do with my life? It’s the question of vocation which we’re exploring in this week’s quotations.

**Wisdom from Spiritual Traditions**

“I know the plans I have for you”, says the Lord, “plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

“To each is a goal to which God turns him; then strive together (as in a race) towards all that is good.” (al-Baqarah Q 2:148)

“One who performs selfless service (*sewa*), without thought of reward, shall attain his Lord and Master.” (Guru Granth Sahib)

*Life in all its fullness – John 10:1-10*

**Reflection & Prayer**

Teach us, O God,  
to know our own gifts  
that we can fulfil our calling in life.  
Help us to discern your voice  
in the conversations we are part of  
as we learn better the path we are to walk in.  
Lead us as we seek to follow in the way  
that is best for us so that together  
we may come to enjoy life in its fullness. Amen.

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<b>Monday</b>	The old and honourable idea of 'vocation' is simply that we each are called, by God, or by our gifts, or by our preference, to a kind of good work for which we are particularly fitted.  -- Wendell Berry
<b>Tuesday</b>	Your job is not just to do what your parents say, what your teachers say, what society says, but to figure out what your heart calling is and to be led by that.  -- Oprah Winfrey
<b>Wednesday</b>	When you have a sense of calling, whether it's to be a musician, soloist, artist, in one of the technical fields, or a plumber, there is something deep and enriching when you realize it isn't just a casual choice, it's a divine calling.  -- Charles R. Swindoll
<b>Thursday</b>	The first time I walked on a stage I knew that was what I was created to do. I knew that there was a calling and a sense of purpose in my life that gave me fulfilment and a sense of destiny.  -- T. D. Jakes
<b>Friday</b>	You are the path you choose. You are what your vocation is.  -- Giovanni Ribisi