

Introduction to Vocation & Calling

Vocation is about WHO you are, WHERE you are, and your connection to OTHERS

Vocation/Calling in Employment

Job → Career → Vocation

Skills = **JOB**

Skills + Interests = **CAREER**

Skills + Interests + Meaning & Purpose = **VOCATION**

Which do you want to focus on?

Focusing on meaning and purpose in your career is not *necessary* in order to find a job; you can just look at what you do well, and then get a job that uses those skills. You can even pursue a job that you *enjoy* without focusing on meaning and purpose.

But *you* change and discover things when you choose to pursue meaning and purpose. Then “what you do” becomes intimately connected to “who you are.”

Three Classic Perspectives on Vocation

Serve “the neighbor”

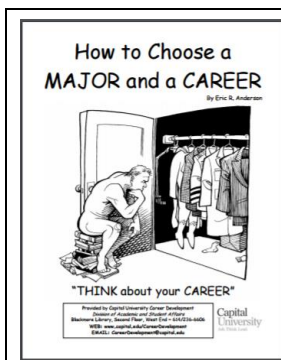
– MARTIN LUTHER

Follow your bliss

– JOSEPH CAMPBELL

Find the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet

– FREDERICK BUECHNER



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