

# In The Field

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“ She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. ”

Proverbs 31:16

## SEEDS FOR INSPIRATION

No Looking Back.- The Lord has called and equipped each of us for a field of service. In order to fulfill that call, we must put our hands to the plow and not look back (Luke 9:62). Jesus is teaching us that anyone who has taken up the call of God and looks back to what was left behind or fears what it will cost to succeed, is not fit (prepared) for the work of the Kingdom. Here are three tips that can help us avoid the temptation to look back: 1. Dismiss Excuses -Whatever field that God has called you to (leading, help, administration, teaching, pastoring, preaching, musical or fine arts etc.), whatever your service, give God your YES and not your excuses. 2. Focus Forward -We train ourselves to focus forward by keeping our thoughts and hearts stayed on the Lord as we take steps forward in faith and surrender. 3. Get Fit - There is a fitness of the heart, mind and body that is required for the work of the Kingdom. Spend time in God's presence and His word and treat your body well.

Read: Luke 9: 59-62

## GOD INSPIRED. THOUGHTS

- Take time to reflect on this and allow God to speak to you.
- Write those thoughts down below.

## BEARING FRUIT

- How can you apply this devotional to your life? Write down what you can do to apply it to your life.

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## PRAYER

*My Lord, thank you for calling me and for skillfully equipping me for Your field. Forgive me I pray for every time that I have looked back and not given you my sincere "yes". Help me Lord to surrender to what "yes" requires of me. I repent for every excuse that I have given You. Help me Lord to focus myself on You and your plan for my life. Guide me Lord and make me fit for Your kingdom as I surrender my heart, mind and body to You. In the name of Jesus. Amen.*