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And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. **Matthew 4:18-22**

discipleship

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student learner pupil follower

disciple?
believership
follower of Jesus

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John 1:35-42

first encounter?

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Matthew 4:18 & 21

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Follow Me ... **call to discipleship?**



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➤ **invitation** to the next level

fishers of men?

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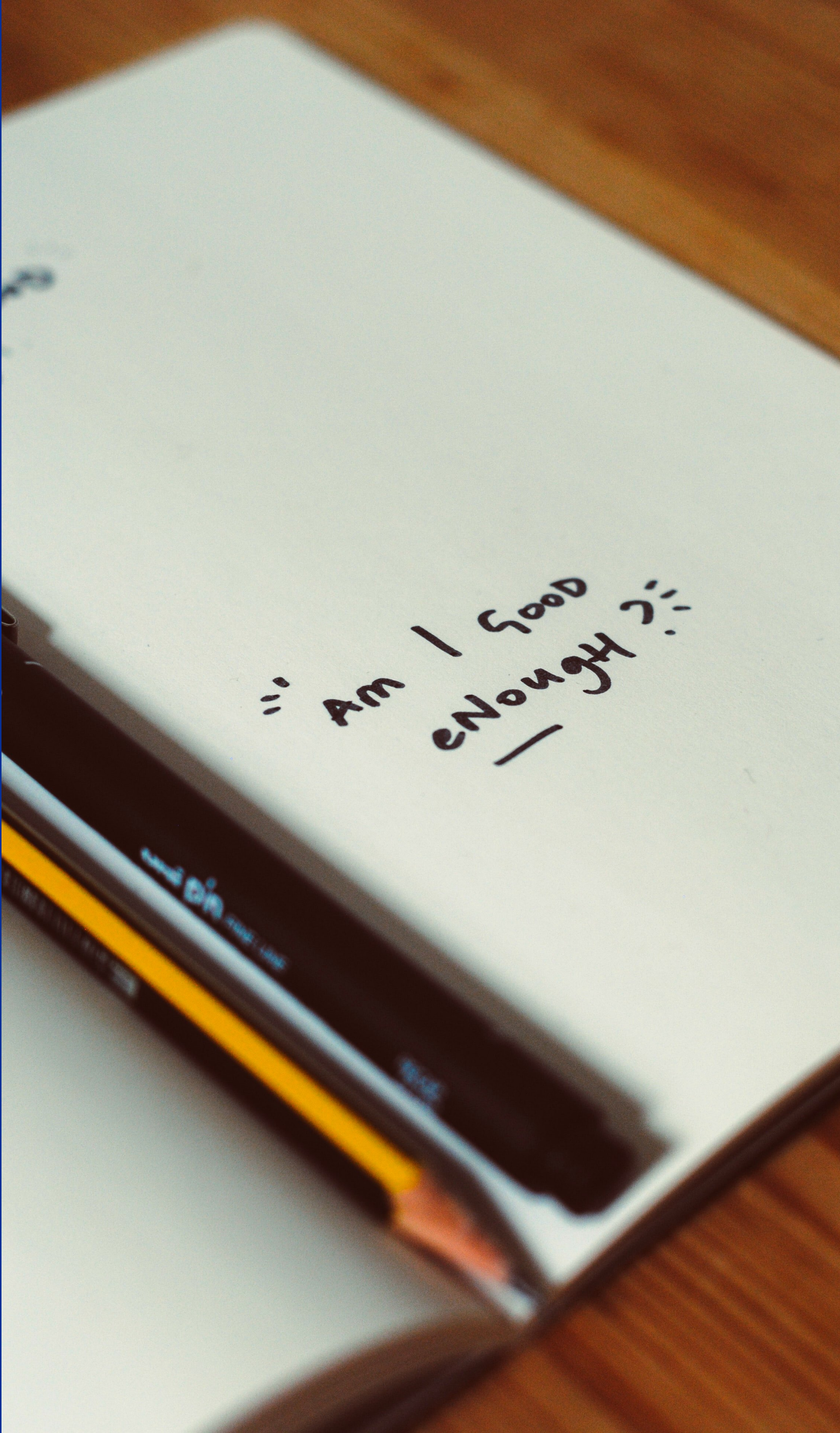
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Matthew 4:18-19

→ every expertise
& experience can
be realigned for
the Master's use



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Untrained
Uneducated
Fishermen
Galileans

feeling ~~un~~qualified?

by grace through faith

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immediately!?

They **immediately** left their nets and followed Him. ... He called them, and **immediately** they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

Matthew 4:20-22

prior personal promised
→ **experience**

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errr...?

**entanglements
& entrapments**

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Matthew 4:20-22

**assets
& securities**

**relationships
& comfort zones**

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Follow Me... **follow Me?** ...followed Him.

reference
come after

relationship
come alongside

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“When the distinction between disciple and Christian disappears, so does the damaging belief in a two-tiered church. A disciple, then, is the normal Christian who follows Christ.”

Bill Hull, The Complete Book of Discipleship

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A wide-angle photograph of a beach at sunset. The sky is a warm, golden-orange color, and the ocean is a deep blue with white-capped waves breaking onto the shore. The beach is composed of dark, pebbly sand. In the distance, a few people are walking along the water's edge, and a city skyline is visible on the horizon. The text 'disciple', 'believer', and 'follower' is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif font, stacked vertically in the center of the image.

disciple
believer
follower

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an invitation to the next level