YOU KNOW THE CALLING. NOW WHAT?

Keep Moving Forward

Your Final VIP Guide

A practical companion for the days when you need clarity, courage, or a next step.

You do not need to know everything before you begin. You need a wise next step, a willingness to learn, and a plan you can return to.

Use this guide alongside your 30-Day Calling-to-Action Plan. It is a reference, not another assignment.

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1 | When You Feel Stuck

A quick way to decide what kind of help you actually need.

Ask: What is the real reason I am not moving forward?

If it is fear: Name what you fear, identify what is true, and choose one small action that does not require certainty.

If it is time: Look at the commitment you made on Day 2. Make the next action smaller rather than abandoning it.

If it is a missing skill: Write down the exact skill you need. Find one credible way to learn it and assess the time and cost.

If it is money: Explore responsible ways to create or set aside resources before deciding an opportunity is impossible.

If it is unclear direction: Return to the two or three options you explored on Day 3. Research one question instead of trying to decide everything today.

Remember: A setback is information, not a final answer.

2 | A Wise Decision Filter

Use this before choosing a course, business model, mentor, or new commitment.

Purpose: Does this move me toward the kind of life and service I want to build?

Fit: Does it suit my strengths, interests, current responsibilities, and available time?

Evidence: Can I verify what is being taught, the real costs, and the support provided?

Resources: What will it require in money, time, tools, and energy—including ongoing expenses?

Risk: Could I afford the loss if it does not work as hoped? What can I test first?

Next step: What one piece of information would help me decide more wisely?

You are allowed to take time to investigate. Urgency is not proof that an opportunity is right.

3 | Be Resourceful, Not Reckless

When an investment could help you learn a skill, ask how it might become possible.

Replace “I cannot afford it” with “What would it take to make this possible wisely?”

1. Get specific. Find the full cost, what is included, refund terms, and any extra expenses.

2. Look for resources. Consider a dedicated savings goal, selling unused items, a short-term service using skills you already have, or a suitable scholarship or payment arrangement.

3. Check the trade-offs. What would you need to reduce, postpone, or give up? Does that trade-off fit your priorities?

4. Protect what matters. Do not put essential bills, emergency needs, or family security at risk for a promised outcome.

5. Choose a resourcefulness action. This week, identify one realistic way to begin creating the needed resources.

Investing in learning can be valuable, but no course or business model guarantees income.

4 | Your Four-Week Follow-Through

Use your VIP 30-Day Plan for the details; use this page to stay on course.

Week 1 — Clarify: Review your preferred direction, research unanswered questions, and define the first skill you need.

Week 2 — Prepare: Compare learning options, confirm costs, and decide how much time and money you can responsibly commit.

Week 3 — Practice: Apply one skill on a small scale. Create a simple example, have a conversation, or test an idea.

Week 4 — Review: What did you learn? What worked? What needs adjusting? Choose the next 30-day focus.

Progress may look like a decision, a conversation, a new skill, or a small test—not immediate income.

5 | When Doubt Comes Back

Keep these reminders somewhere you will see them.

“I am too late.” Your experience and perspective may be part of what makes your contribution valuable.

“I do not know enough.” Identify one skill and begin learning it. You do not need every skill at once.

“I have no time.” Return to the realistic time commitment you chose; even a small, protected block can help.

“I do not have the money.” Ask what resources could be created, saved, or found without jeopardizing essentials.

“What if I fail?” Make the first test small enough that you can learn from the result.

Scripture for reflection: James 1:5 (wisdom), Proverbs 16:3 (committing plans to the Lord), and Galatians 6:9 (perseverance). Read each in your preferred Bible translation and consider its context.

You can move forward with faith and good judgment at the same time.

6 | Your Next Step Starts Here

Bring your workshop discoveries into daily life.

Open your VIP 30-Day Calling-to-Action Plan and look at the next action you chose.

Put that action on your calendar. Make it specific enough that you will know when it is done.

If you received personal feedback during VIP, update your plan to reflect it.

At the end of each week, ask: What did I do? What did I learn? What is my next wise step?

A closing prayer

Lord, thank You for the desires and opportunities You have placed before me. Give me wisdom to recognize what is mine to pursue, courage to take a faithful next step, and patience to grow as I learn. Help me use my time, gifts, and resources well. Amen.

Your calling deserves thoughtful action—not pressure, perfection, or comparison.