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Wilson's "More: Find your personal calling and live life to the fullest measure" (book review)

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With a foreword by Rick Warren, author of *The Purpose Driven Life*, it should come as no surprise that *More* addresses vocation and God's call. Todd Wilson, who left a job in engineering to start a nonprofit church planting organization, divides his book into two sections. In Part One, he illustrates the ways calling involves both a mandate to everyone in the Church and a specific personal calling for each person. According to Wilson, the Church's calling is to "carry the fullness of Jesus into every corner of society" (p. 60), and an individual's calling should be fostered within a faith community and discerned through the Holy Spirit. Churches should be "incubators of calling" (p.71). Wilson asks three fundamental questions: "Who am I created to BE?" "What am I created to DO?" and "Where am I created to GO?" The first question is related to each person's identity as one of God's children. The second question is related to Jesus' Great Commission: to make disciples. The third question is related to each individual's particular gifting and location in which the person can be the most effective. Many times, Wilson argues, the place a person can be most effective is where he or she already is (p. 95). Part Two is a workbook of sorts that will help a person discern how she or he can answer these three questions in order to discern God's specific calling of her or his life in the context of the more general calling to make disciples. *More* can be used by an individual or in a small group setting. At the end of each chapter is a summary and a set of questions that help each reader digest and take action on what Wilson writes in the chapter. This is a good complement to any collection concerned with vocation and calling, and its approach is fresh enough to sit among other works on vocation.

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