

# live

A disciple follows Christ through living as a consecrated person or as an ordained minister (priest or deacon) or as a lay person, single or married.



A single Catholic man or woman who wants to be a disciple of Christ, who lives a Christian way of life and who works fruitfully may well be called to the consecrated life or the priesthood. They don't have to be heroic nor do they have to feel completely at ease with the idea. They must simply open their heart to the Holy Spirit and believe that God calls people like them to be priests and religious. If they sense that call directed to them, they should discuss it with a religious or priest. It's a discussion that can bring great joy.

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# What's my role in the world?

God calls each person to play a unique role but how do I know what it is? This is a simple guide to help a Christian discover their role and consider how they're living it out.

## listen

If God is calling, then the first task is to listen. The Bible tells the story of young Samuel who heard God's call but didn't realise at first that it was the voice of God. **'Speak Lord, your servant is listening'** said Samuel eventually, and that prayer is a simple model for those seeking to know God's will. A regular rhythm of prayer is the foundation of all vocations.

## love

*"Love is the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being"* said Pope St John Paul.

For the Christian, the first expression of this love is to follow Jesus in daily life and in the sacraments. Being a disciple of Christ is the foundation for discovering the shape of a person's individual vocation and living it out.