



## *Raquette Lake Chapel Sunday Blast*

*June 25, 2023*

*"Calling and Vocation"*

*Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. [Matt 28:19-20]*

### **Unsure and Anxious About Life's Purpose?**

Think about Moses. In Exodus 3-4, we encounter Moses, the great biblical figure who expressed great reluctance and insecurity when faced with God's calling. Despite encountering God face-to-face multiple times, being chosen by God to deliver the Israelites from slavery, Moses doubted his abilities due to his *perceived* limitations. He questioned his speech impediment and feared rejection. However, God assured Moses of His presence, equipped him with signs, and empowered him to fulfill his vocation. Moses' story reminds us that God is not deterred by our insecurities but rather works through us in extraordinary ways when we trust in Him.

### **Nick Vujicic – Finding a Purpose in Life**



...and here is Nick Vujicic who has an amazing story about finding a purpose in life. Nick was born without arms or legs, and he faced many challenges growing up. He struggled with feelings of worthlessness and contemplated suicide. Eventually, as Nick's slow and steady belief and trust in God, he found a calling and purpose. He has become a motivational speaker and evangelist known for his inspiring life story. Through his website, [nickvujicic.com](http://nickvujicic.com), Nick shares his personal experiences, offers resources

for personal growth, and shares his faith in Jesus Christ. His powerful story and positive outlook on life have reached people around the world, encouraging them to embrace their own uniqueness and live with purpose. You can read Nick's story at <https://nickvujicic.com/>.

### **Conclusion**

Our calling and vocation are not defined by our limitations or insecurities but by God's empowering presence in our lives. Just as He reassured Moses and equipped Nick Vujicic with faith, God continues to work through our imperfections to accomplish His purposes. As we journey to discover our callings and vocation, let us remember that God is faithful to guide, equip, and empower us. Let us step forward with confidence, trusting God's strength, and believing that He will accomplish great things through us. May we, as the body of Christ, live out our calling and vocation with purpose in the world for His glory. Amen.

**Prayer box:** let us pray for healing and comfort for those who are ill and recovering from surgery, including Robin, Joyce, Andy P, Lynn, and Bill; let us pray for safe travels for Bill and Marcia; let's keep in our prayers those suffering from extreme weather; and let us give thanks for all the support the Raquette Lake Community gives the Chapel! Lord, hear our prayer!