Series: "WIRED"
Part 4: "THE COST OF A CALL"
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The Hard Truth Regarding a Call:

- **Your call will always come with a _____**

27 And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:27 (NIV)

The Costs of a Call:

18 Then Moses went back to Jethro his father-in-law and said to him, "Let me return to my own people in Egypt to see if any of them are still alive."
Jethro said, "Go, and I wish you well."
19 Now the Lord had said to Moses in Midian, "Go back to Egypt, for all those who wanted to kill you are dead." 20 So Moses took his wife and sons, put them on a donkey and started back to Egypt. And he took the staff of God in his hand. Exodus 4:18-20 (NIV)

- **Following God's call can be _____**

19 The Israelite overseers realized they were in trouble when they were told, "You are not to reduce the number of bricks required of you for each day." 20 When they left Pharaoh, they found Moses and Aaron waiting to meet them, 21 and they said, "May the Lord look on you and judge you! You have made us obnoxious to Pharaoh and his officials and have put a sword in their hand to kill us." Exodus 5:19-21 (NIV)

- **Following God's call can be _____**

1 Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite. 2 "Has the Lord spoken only through Moses?" they asked. "Hasn't he also spoken through us?" And the Lord heard this. Numbers 11:1-2

22 Moses returned to the Lord and said, "Why, Lord, why have you brought trouble on this people? Is this why you sent me? 23 Ever since I went to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has brought trouble on this people, and you have not rescued your people at all." Exodus 5:22-23 (NIV)

- **Following God's call can be _____**

4 Then Moses cried out to the Lord, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me."
Exodus 17:4 (NIV)

17 Moses' father-in-law replied, "What you are doing is not good. 18 You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone. Exodus 18:17-18 (NIV)

- **Following God's call can be _____**

14 I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. Numbers 11:14

The Privilege of a Call:

- **The cost of your call is always _____**

20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

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