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)

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[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)

[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 (NIV)

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)

Sermon Notes:

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