

# Answer the Call

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## Big Idea: Answer the Call

### I. The Call of Every Pastor (vv. 28-31)

#### Protection

**1 Timothy 1:3-4** | <sup>3</sup> As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, <sup>4</sup> nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith.

#### Nurturing

**1 Peter 5:1-3** | So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: <sup>2</sup> shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; <sup>3</sup> not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

#### Instruction

**2 Timothy 4:2** | ... preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

### II. The Call of Every Church (vv. 27, 32, 36-38)

#### Resolve

**2 Timothy 4:3-4** | <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

#### Affection

**Philippians 2:1-2** | So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

### III. The Call of Every Christian (vv. 26, 32-35)

Gospel Humility

Gospel Sacrifice

### Benediction

**1 Thessalonians 5:23-24** | 23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
24 He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.