

April 26, 2026

Series: Godly Ambition

Title: What is Your Calling in Life?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:33, Romans 8:18-30, Matthew 16:24-26

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What is my _____ in life?

What has God called me to do today?

What am I supposed to be doing as a Christian on a day-to-day basis?

Your God-given calling is way _____ and _____ than you think.

1 Corinthians 14:33a ESV

For God is not a God of confusion but of **peace**.

Greek definition: to join or tie together into a whole; tranquility, harmony, unity

Shalom (Hebrew version): deep peace, flourishing

Shalom Shalom: perfect peace

Godly Ambition by Ruslan KD

Purpose

Assignment

Calling

Purpose + Assignment = Calling

Your Purpose

There is one collective purpose for God's people ultimately:

_____.

Psalm 37:3b ESV

And he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37:4-5 ESV

4 _____, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

5 _____; trust in him, and he will act.

“Scripture declares that God is the main character in the story of the universe. The more accept this and delight in it, the more our sense of purpose grows. Why would our souls delight in life being more about God than about us? Because we are wired to glory in something greater than ourselves. To stand in awe of ultimate greatness. We were made to worship the Lord of heaven and earth.” — Ruslan KD
Quote, Godly Ambition, Page 44

Know God-> Love Jesus

Make God Known-> Love One Another & Live With Purpose

Your Assignment

Your Workplace

Your Family

Your School

Your Hobbies

Your Small Group

The “if- only” fallacy

Romans 8:18 ESV

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Romans 8:19, 22-23, 25, 28-30 ESV

19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God...22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies...25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose... 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the

image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

God is working on you with your assignments for your good and his glory.

Purpose (know God, make him known) + Assignments (the people, places and times where God has placed you) = Your Calling

Matthew 16:24-26 ESV

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?"

Your calling is to know Jesus and to make him known wherever He has placed you on this earth.

Discussion Questions – April 26, 2026

Getting to Know You Questions:

1. When you think about God's calling on life, what are some words, phrases or ideas that come to mind?

Into the Bible Questions:

Read 1 Corinthians 14:33

33 For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints,

1. Where have you experienced confusion when trying to figure out your calling—and how does knowing that God brings peace (not confusion) challenge that?
2. How does the idea that your calling is “your purpose + your assignments” bring clarity (or maybe tension) to how you view your life right now?
3. What are some of your current “assignments” (people, places, responsibilities), and how might God be calling you to live with purpose in them this week?

Read Romans 8:28-30

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4. If you truly believed that God is working all things for your good, what would you stop worrying about or trying to control right now? What's holding you back from trusting Him like that?
5. If your calling is ultimately to be formed into the image of Christ (v.29), how would that change the way you approach your current season, relationships, and responsibilities this week?

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6. Jesus talks about gaining the world but losing your soul—what are some things people chase that can distract them from their true purpose of knowing God and making Him known?
7. What is one practical way you can “follow Jesus” this week in your current season, even if it requires sacrifice or discomfort?

Application Question:

1. What's one situation in your life right now that you've been viewing as random or frustrating—but might actually be an intentional assignment from God? How will you approach it differently this week?