

Title: What to do with a call from God!

Scripture Reference: Acts 9:1-9  
(New International Version)

The Big Idea:  
**My answer must be YES when God calls**

### 1st Slide

#### And what is 'the' call or 'a' call from God?

- a word or an assignment that gives direction to a specific person or thing to help fulfill its purpose

### 2nd Slide

#### Examples of a call from God

**Moses-** Tell pharaoh let my people go, at the burning bush (Exodus 3)

**Isaiah-** hear but do not understand, see but do not perceive, heart harden, ear close (Isaiah 6:1-9)

**Jeremiah-** to uproot and tear down to destroy overthrow, to build and plant (Jer. 1:4-9)  
(Jer. 29:11)

**Ezekiel-** call to a rebellious people (Ezekiel 2)

### 3rd Slide

#### 1st Point

The call from God is not easy, and the process is difficult.

Acts 9

- Verse 3 (Acts 26:13-14)
  - When God speaks to Saul, light from heaven appears brighter than the sun! Blinding Him and causing everyone to fall down
- Verses 5-6
  - When God speaks to Saul, he gives him a STEP, not an entire plan
- Verse 9
  - Saul is blind, following God and strict fasting for 3 days.

#### 4th Slide

##### 2nd Point/Question

What about others around you, when you are called? (THEY ARE ALL WATCHING YOU)

- Family( support)
- Friends, peers (be an example) **9:7-8 11:25**
- Mentors/colleagues ( learn from their example). Mature in the faith **9:10-19**

#### 5th Slide

##### 3rd Point- Comment

The results of going after the call of God are LIMITLESS

Paul Stats:

- Paul wrote over  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the New Testament
- Became an Apostle (after direct call from God)
- Impacted and still impacting lives

##### Conclusion/ Altar Call

Let's write our own story of following God and His leading. If you need prayer for strength to follow God and to answer his call, Altar is open.

- What is God calling you to do?
- What do you hear the voice of God saying to you?
- Are you ignoring an idea, desire or skill that you possess?