

THE CALL IS FOR YOU

LIVE YOUR CALLING: Week 1

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“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28, NIV)

“I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.” (Ephesians 1:18, NLT)

WHAT I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MY CALLING

1. MY CALLING IS A GIFT FROM GOD.

“God, by his grace through Christ, called you to become his people.” (Galatians 1:6a, NCV)

“He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace...” (2 Timothy 1:9, NIV)

2. MY CALLING IS PART OF HIS PLAN.

“For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time...” (2 Timothy 1:9, NLT)

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” (Ephesians 2:10, NIV)

3. MY CALLING WAS BEFORE MY COMING.

“Even before I was born, God chose me and called me by his marvelous grace.” (Galatians 1:15a, NLT)

“I am your Creator. You were in my care even before you were born...” (Isaiah 44:2, CEV)

4. MY FALLING DOESN’T CANCEL MY CALLING.

“I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength. By calling me into his service he has judged me trustworthy, even though I used to be a blasphemer and a persecutor and contemptuous. Mercy, however, was shown me, because while I lacked faith I acted in ignorance;” (1 Timothy 1:12–13, NJB)

“For God’s gifts and his call can never be withdrawn.” (Romans 11:29, NLT)

5. MY CALLING IS CONNECTED TO COMMUNITY.

“For none of us lives for himself and none of us dies for himself;” (Romans 14:7, NJB)

“We are all parts of one body, we have the same Spirit, and we have all been called to the same glorious future.” (Ephesians 4:4, The Living Bible)

“Brothers and sisters, you are holy partners in a heavenly calling.” (Hebrews 3:1a, GW)

6. MY CALLING COMES WITH EQUIPPING.

“One day Jesus called together his twelve disciples and gave them power and authority...” (Luke 9:1, NLT)

“That is why we always pray for you, asking our God to help you live the kind of life he called you to live. We pray that with his power God will help you do the good things you want and perform the works that come from your faith.” (2 Thessalonians 1:11, NCV)

“The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.” (1 Thessalonians 5:24, NIV)

7. MY CALLING HAS ETERNAL CONSEQUENCES.

“I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:14, NIV)

“...live the kind of life that pleases God, who calls you to share in his own Kingdom and glory.” (1 Thessalonians 2:12, GNB)

ACTION STEPS:
COMMITMENT CARD
CLASS 101
BEGIN READING PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE TODAY
WATCH SMALL GROUP SESSION 1 THIS WEEK!