

# Called & Anointed 2

Text: Galatians 1:13–16

## I. God's Call is Preordained

- Galatians 1:15 – “But even before I was born, God chose me and called me...”
- There is no such thing as “saved but not called.”
- Key Truth: We all have a call. We all have an assignment.

## II. Discover and Develop Your Gifts

Text: Romans 12:4–8

### A. Everyone Has Unique Gifts

- V6: “Different gifts for doing certain things well.”
- Grace makes it seem natural.
- There’s a supernatural aptitude in your assignment.

### B. Take Your Gifts Seriously

- V6: Prophecy? Do it with faith.
- V7: Teach? Teach with excellence—better than it’s ever been done.
- V8: Encourage? Be intentional. Follow up. Track conversations.
- V8: Giving? Be strategic. Fund the Kingdom, not just feel-good causes.
- V10: Leadership? Take responsibility. Be the example. Grow continually.

### **III. You Were Set Apart Before Birth**

Text: Jeremiah 1:4–5

- God knew you before you were born.
- He knew your strengths, your path, and your purpose.
- Key Insight: The call is assigned before you ever draw breath.

### **IV. God Supplies the Grace, But You Must Respond**

Text: 1 Timothy 1:12

- God provides:
  1. The Calling
  2. The Ability (Grace)
- Your part: Faithfulness

### **V. The Rare Quality of Faithfulness**

#### **A. Faithfulness is Rare**

- Proverbs 20:6 – “But a faithful man, who can find?”
- Paul trusted Timothy because he sought the things of Christ—not his own.

#### **B. Faithfulness is Twofold:**

1. Attitude
  - 2 Timothy 1:13–14 – Hold on to truth with:
    - Faith

- Love
- The Holy Spirit
- Stay with the Word and the Spirit—regardless of trends.

## 2. Action

- Faithfulness is consistency—day in and day out.
- 2 Timothy 2:20–21 – “Keep yourself pure... ready for every good work.”

### **Honorable Use Includes:**

- Special occasions
- Special assignments
- Important work

Key Declaration:

If you stay ready, there is no assignment God can't trust you with!

## **VI. A Kingdom of Priests Must Be Set Apart**

Text: Numbers 8:5–11

### **A. Steps to Consecration**

1. V6: Set apart
2. V7: Washed with water (Word of God – John 17:17)
3. V7: Shaved body & washed clothes – A symbol of preparation and purification

## **B. Offerings**

1. Young Bull – Atonement for sin (God’s work we couldn’t do)
2. Grain Offering – Devotion and thanksgiving

1 Timothy 1:12 – Paul mirrors this:

- Thankfulness: “I thank Christ Jesus...”
- Devotion: “He counted me faithful...”

## **C. The Grain Offering Details**

- Comes from labor (harvested, crushed, refined)
- Fine flour = no lumps or inconsistencies (refinement)
- Oil = the Holy Spirit
- A life mixed with purity, power, and purpose becomes a holy offering.

Application:

You’re not qualified by gifting alone—you need the refining process and Spirit empowerment.

## **VII. Your Life is a Special Offering**

- Numbers 8:11 – “The Levites are a special offering.”
- We are:
  1. Called
  2. Gifted
  3. Presenting Ourselves

