

Made for Mondays
You Have a Calling
March 11, 2018

Romans 12:1 (MSG) So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

2 Corinthians 10:13-16 (ESV) ...the area of influence God assigned to us is to reach you... But our hope is that as your faith increases, our area of influence may be greatly enlarged, so that we may preach the gospel in lands beyond you.

The Seven Streams of Influence

- ✓ Church.
- ✓ Government.
- ✓ Arts and Entertainment.
- ✓ Education.
- ✓ Business.
- ✓ Media.
- ✓ Family.

1. Our vocation is our calling.

Exodus 31:1-5 Then the Lord said to Moses, “See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills— to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts. Moreover, I have appointed Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, to help him. Also I have given ability to all the skilled workers to make everything I have commanded you...

1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

2. Our vocation is our ministry.

Ephesians 4:11-12 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

3. Why?

- ✓ God cares about the Lost.

Hebrews 13:16 (GW) Don't forget to do good things for others and to share what you have with them. These are the kinds of sacrifices that please God.

- ✓ There is a reward for obeying the call.

Luke 19:12-19 He said: “A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. ‘Put this money to work,’ he said, ‘until I come back.’ “But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, ‘We don’t want this man to be our king.’ “He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it. “The first one came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has earned ten more.’ ““Well done, my good servant!’ his master replied. ‘Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.’ “The second came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has earned five more.’ “His master answered, ‘You take charge of five cities.’

Walk Away: Our work needs to become our worship unto God.

New Heights Easter Experience:

Easter Services on Sunday, April 1st (Service Times - 8:30am, 10am, and 11:30am)

PLUS... The Egg Factory for the kids! Ages 2 through 5th grade. Each child will leave with a special treat!