

Accept or Decline?

Incoming Call...

Remind Me

Message



Decline



Accept

DESIGN: The Alignment of God's Call

Main Idea: God doesn't call us to random tasks—He calls us into a specific design where our **Story**, our **Gifts**, and His **Mission** intersect. When these three align, we step into the unique calling God has already built into us.

1. Icebreaker

1. Did you know what you wanted to "be" when you grew up, or have you experienced an aimless season in life?
2. Recent workplace surveys show that over 60% of people feel disengaged or burnt out in their daily work. Why do you think so many people struggle to find a sense of purpose in what they do every day?

2. Bible (God as the Designer)

Read Psalm 139:13–16 and Ephesians 2:10.

1. Paul calls us God's *workmanship* (or masterpiece/handiwork) created in advance for good works. How does viewing your life as **architecture** rather than random chance change the way you view your daily routines and struggles?
2. How would you explain the difference between God's **General Will** (what He calls *all* Christians to do) and His **Specific Call** (the unique part *you* play)?

3. The Story of Moses (Alignment in Action)

Read Exodus 1:22-2:15 and Exodus 2:23–25.

1. God used Moses' **Story** (raised in Pharaoh's court, but tied to his Hebrew roots), his **Gifts** (leadership, writing, conflict resolution), and His **Mission** (delivering Israel) to accomplish His purpose.
 - Looking back at your own life, how have past experiences—even hard ones or failures—shaped the person you are today?

4. Understanding the Alignment Circles

*The sermon highlighted three key elements that make up God's Call: **Your Story**, **Your Gifts**, and **His Mission**.*



Discuss what happens when one of these three elements is missing:

- **Gifts + Story (Missing Mission) = *Empty Pursuit***
 - Why is it so easy for Christians to fall into this trap in modern culture?
- **Gifts + Mission (Missing Story) = *Intentional Wandering***
 - How does ignoring our personal identity, past wounds, or need for emotional healing lead to burnout in ministry or daily life?
- **Story + Mission (Missing Gifts) = *Unaware Drive***
 - Why is it important to operate in the gifts God actually gave us rather than trying to imitate someone else's gifts?

5. Took & Practical Application

Take a few minutes individually or as a group to work through this **Design Map**:

1. **Your Gifts:** What are 2–3 things you are naturally good at, or spiritual gifts people often affirm in you? (*Read 1 Corinthians 12:4–7*)
2. **Your Story:** What are 2–3 key experiences, background details, or seasons of life that have shaped your perspective?
3. **His Mission:** Where do you see a specific need, injustice, or group of people in the world that breaks your heart or draws your attention?

Group Activity: Go around the circle and share one thing you appreciate about the person next to you. *What gifts or strengths do you see in them that they might not see in themselves?*

6. Challenge for the Week

Instead of asking God, "*What should I do with my life?*" shift your prayer this week to:

"Lord, show me what You have *already* built into me, and how You want me to use it for Your mission."

Closing Prayer

Pray over your group that God would give everyone clarity on how their story, gifts, and mission align. Ask for healing where past stories carry pain, wisdom to discover spiritual gifts, and courage to step into God's call.