

You Are Called

Week 2 Devotional

Day 1

Reading: Hebrews 11:6; Romans 10:17

Devotional

God does not usually hand you the full plan all at once. He invites you to seek Him. Seeking is not passive; it is diligent, intentional, and faith-filled. Hebrews tells us that those who come to God must believe two things: that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him. This means discovering your calling begins with trust. You may not know every detail of what God wants you to do, but you can know the One who is leading you. Faith grows as you listen to His Word, take it seriously, and obey what He has already made clear.

Many people want God's direction without God's presence. But God often reveals His will as you walk with Him, not before you start walking. His Word shapes your desires, corrects your motives, and strengthens your confidence. If you want to know your calling, begin by drawing near to the One who called you.

Application

Reflection: How often do you seek God for who He is, rather than only asking Him for answers about what to do next?

Action: Set aside a few minutes today to read Hebrews 11:6 slowly. Ask God to grow your faith and help you seek Him sincerely.

Prayer: Lord, help me seek You diligently. Grow my faith through Your Word, and teach me to trust You even when I do not have all the details. Amen.

Day 2

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:7; Matthew 6:33

Devotional

Abraham obeyed God without knowing every detail of where the journey would lead. Joseph received a dream from God, but he did not know the road would include betrayal, slavery, false accusation, and prison. Moses stood before the Red Sea with Egypt behind him and no visible way forward. God's calling often unfolds one step at a time. That can be uncomfortable because you may want certainty before obedience. But faith means trusting God's character more than your ability to see the outcome.

Jesus said to seek first the kingdom of God. That means God's rule, God's priorities, and God's purposes come before your comfort, your timeline, and your need to control the future. When you put Him first, He provides what you need for the step in front of you. You may not know where obedience will lead ten years from now. But you can obey God today. Faithfulness in the present is often how God prepares you for what comes next.

Application

Reflection: What kind of details do you usually want from God before you are willing to obey Him?

Action: Identify one clear step of obedience God has already placed in front of you. Take that step today, even if you do not know what comes after it.

Prayer: Father, teach me to walk by faith and not by sight. Help me seek Your kingdom first and trust You with the unknown. Amen.

Day 3

Reading: Psalm 92:12-15

Devotional

Psalm 92 connects flourishing with being planted. A tree does not bear fruit by constantly uprooting itself. It grows because it stays rooted in the soil where it can receive nourishment. In the same way, God's people are meant to be planted in His house. The local church is not just a place to attend; it is a spiritual family where you grow, serve, encourage, and are encouraged. Your calling is not meant to be lived out in isolation.

Sometimes staying planted is difficult. People disappoint you. Church life can be messy. There may be seasons when discouragement makes you want to pull away. But God often uses the very place where you are planted to shape your character, reveal your gifts, and teach you how to love others.

The psalm says the righteous still bear fruit in old age. That means your usefulness to God is not limited to one season of life. If you remain rooted in Him and connected to His people, He can continue producing fruit through you.

Application

Reflection: What kind of things tempt you to pull away from church community instead of staying planted?

Action: Choose one simple way to strengthen your connection to your church this week: attend, serve, encourage someone, or join a group.

Prayer: Lord, help me stay planted where You have placed me. Grow fruit in my life that blesses others and honors You. Amen.

Day 4

Reading: Hebrews 10:24-25

Devotional

God did not design Christians to live as spiritual loners. Hebrews tells believers to gather, encourage, and stir one another up toward love and good works. Your calling is personal, but it is not private. It is meant to bless others. Encouragement is more than saying nice words. Biblical encouragement helps people keep going when they are tired, remember truth when they are discouraged, and take the next faithful step when they feel stuck. Sometimes the encouragement you give may help someone stay in their calling.

You also need people who can see gifts in you that you may not see in yourself. God often confirms and develops your calling through the body of Christ. Others may notice your compassion, wisdom, leadership, generosity, or faithfulness before you recognize it. Gathering with the church is not just about receiving something. It is also about bringing something. Your presence, your words, your service, and your prayers matter.

Application

Reflection: How many times do you come to church thinking only about what you need, instead of who you might encourage?

Action: Encourage one person today. Be specific about what you see God doing in their life.

Prayer: God, use me to encourage others toward love and good works. Help me see people the way You see them. Amen.

Day 5

Reading: 2 Chronicles 7:14; Hebrews 10:24-25

Devotional

God has a calling for your life, but there are obstacles that can hinder your obedience. Sometimes the obstacle is discouragement. You get tired, hurt, or disappointed, and you begin to think walking away would be easier. Other times the obstacle is dishonesty or hidden sin. Something in the heart remains unaddressed, and it slowly pulls you away from God's purpose.

The answer begins with humility. God says His people must humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from their wicked ways.

Repentance is not merely feeling bad; it is turning away from what is pulling you from God and turning back toward Him. Forgiveness may also be part of removing what hinders you. If bitterness keeps you from loving others, serving faithfully, or being present in the body of Christ, it becomes a weight on your soul. God does not call you to pretend hurt never happened, but He does call you to surrender bitterness to Him.

Your calling is bigger than you. It is about God's glory and the people He wants to bless through your obedience.

Application

Reflection: What kind of obstacle most often pulls you away from obedience: discouragement, hidden sin, bitterness, or fear?

Action: Name one hindrance before God today. Confess it honestly and ask Him for the next step toward healing or obedience.

Prayer: Lord, humble my heart. Help me turn from anything that keeps me from Your calling. Heal what is wounded, expose what is hidden, and lead me forward in faith. Amen.