

# LET IT BE US

**Scripture:** Psalm 67:1-2

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**CENTRAL THEME:**

*God has blessed His people so that His way may be known in all the earth. The question is — will you answer the call, or will you ask Him to send somebody else?*

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## I. THE PRAYER OF US (00:00:00)

**Key Scripture:** Psalm 67:1-2 — *"God, be merciful unto us, and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us, that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations."*

**Key Insight:** The psalmist doesn't say "bless me" or "bless them." He says **us**. This is a collective prayer from a collective people.

**What This Means:**

- God's blessing is not just personal. It has a purpose beyond you.
- He blesses us **so that** His way may be known on the earth.
- If God is going to bless you, you must be willing to bless Him in return.

**The Holy FOMO:**

- There is such a thing as a holy fear of missing out.
  - If God is moving somewhere, you should want to be there.
  - A holy jealousy says: *"God, if you're going to do it for them, do it for us too."*
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## II. THE CHURCH MUST MOVE FORWARD (00:08:50)

**Key Scripture:** Genesis 12:1-3 — *"Leave your native country, your relatives and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you... and you will be a blessing to others."*

**Greek Word:** Ecclesia = *"to call out"* — The church is not a building. It is a people called out by God to be different from the world.

**Key Insight:** *"If the church wants to make a difference in the world, it must be different from the world."*

### **Two Requirements to Move Forward:**

#### **A. Be Different**

- Salt is different from the food it flavors.
- 2 Corinthians 6 — *"Come out and be separate."*
- God has called the church to be separate from sin and be a light to the world.

#### **B. Leave What's Behind**

- You cannot get stuck with the revival of yesterday.
- You cannot get stuck with the last time God moved.
- What God used before may look different from what He uses next. That's okay. The purpose is the same — to make Himself known.

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## **III. DON'T SEND SOMEBODY ELSE (00:12:50)**

**Key Scripture:** Exodus 4:10-13 — *"Moses said to the Lord, 'O Lord, I am not eloquent... I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.' ... But Moses said, 'Oh, my Lord, please send by the hand of whoever else you may send.'"*

### **The Pattern of Excuses:**

- Moses: *"I killed a man. I can't speak. I'm 80 years old. Send somebody else."*
- Jeremiah: *"I do not know how to speak. I am only a youth."*
- Many of us: *"I can't witness to them. I can't disciple them. Use somebody else."*

### **God's Response Every Time:**

- *"Who made your mouth?"*
- *"Do not say you are too young."*
- *"Wherever I send you, you shall go."*
- *"I will be with your mouth and teach you what to say."*

**Key Insight:** God is not waiting for the perfect person. He is waiting for a willing one. No matter your past, your failures, your finances, or your fears — God wants to use **you**.

### **Two Types of Calling:**

- **General Call** — Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:37-39)

- **Specific Call** — There is something particular God has called you and your church to do that He is not asking anyone else to do.
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## IV. YOU WERE BORN FOR THIS (00:21:08)

**Key Scripture:** Jeremiah 1:4-8 — *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you. I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."*

**Key Insight:** God knew your purpose before you were born. Before your past. Before your mistakes. Before you ever walked through the doors of a church.

**Ask God This:**

*"Show me what I was born for."*

**What Your Calling Is NOT:**

- It is not just going to school, getting a job, and raising a family. Those things are holy and good, but there is more.
- It is not comfort.
- It is not the safe places.

**What Your Calling IS:**

- It is going into the darkness.
- It is reaching people no one else will reach.
- It is carrying the hope of Christ to those who have none.

**Proverbs 20:27** — *"The spirit of a man is the lamp of the Lord."*

Wherever you go, you are shining for Him. You are making Him known — not for your glory, but for His.

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## V. YOU MUST GO (00:26:55)

**Key Scripture:** Acts 19:21 — *"Paul felt compelled by the Spirit to go over to Macedonia... and after that, I must also see Rome."*

**Acts 23:11** — *"Just as you have been a witness to Me here in Jerusalem, you must also bear witness of Me in Rome."*

**Key Insight:** Rome represented the darkest, most powerful, most dangerous place of that day. And God still said — you must go there.

**Notice the Word "Must":**

- Paul didn't say he wanted to go. He said he **must**.
- What is the thing God has placed in you that you know you **must** do before you leave this earth?

**When People Doubt You:**

- People will say you're crazy.
- People will ask how you'll get the finances, the connections, the support.
- Moses couldn't speak. Paul was a former murderer of Christians. God used them both.

**2 Corinthians 4:7** — *"His power is in earthen vessels, that the excellency of His power may be of God and not of ourselves."*

**The Candle Principle:**

- A church full of light sits across from a building full of darkness.
- In order for the dark building to have light, somebody has to walk out.
- Somebody has to take their candle and carry it to those who don't have it.

**Will it be you?**

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## **VI. ALTAR CALL — THREE RESPONSES (00:36:49)**

**Response #1 — I Don't Know the Lord**

- Romans 10:9 — Believe in your heart. Confess with your mouth. Jesus is Lord.

**Response #2 — I Know My Calling, But I Need Boldness**

- Come and ask God to endue you with power.
- Jeremiah 20:9 — *"It was like a fire shut up in my bones."*
- The baptism of the Holy Ghost is power. It is fire. It is the equipment you need.

**Response #3 — I Don't Know My Calling**

- Come and ask God for clarity.
- Proverbs 29:18 — *"Without vision, people perish."*
- You need a fresh vision for what God has called you to do.

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## KEY TAKEAWAY:

God blesses His people with a purpose — so that His way may be made known in all the earth. That purpose requires you to:

1. Pray as a collective — *"Let it be us"*
2. Move forward and leave behind what God is done with
3. Stop asking Him to send somebody else
4. Ask God to show you what you were born for
5. Step into the dark places with boldness, knowing He goes with you

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## FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. Is there an area of your life where you have been asking God to send somebody else?
2. What is the specific calling you know God has placed on your life?
3. What fear or excuse has been keeping you from stepping into it?
4. Who in your life needs the light that is already inside of you?
5. What would it look like for you to say, *"Here I am, Lord — send me"*?

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### Scripture References for Further Study:

Psalm 67:1-7 | Genesis 12:1-3 | Exodus 4:10-13 | Jeremiah 1:4-8 | Isaiah 6:8-11 | Acts 19:21 | Acts 23:11 | 2 Corinthians 4:7 | 2 Corinthians 6:17 | Proverbs 20:27 | Proverbs 29:18 | Matthew 22:37-39