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KINGDOM LIVING FOR 2020

### Kingdom Competencies

- 1) Hearing God
- 2) Walk in Kingdom Authority
- 3) Confidently Centered in God's Love
- 4) Living Missionally Everywhere
- 5) Confidently Minister in the Gifts of the Spirit
- 6) Cultivate Healthy Relationships
- 7) Fearlessly Generous
- 8) Pursuing God's Calling

# Part 8: Pursuing God's Calling

#### What He Has In Mind

#### Mark 8

<sup>31</sup> And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.

#### The Road Less Traveled

#### Mark 8

<sup>34</sup> And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.

## Driven By Eternity

#### Mark 8

<sup>36</sup> For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup> For what can a man give in return for his soul? <sup>38</sup> For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

#### Romans 8

<sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1) In what ways might personal sacrifice, rejection, or loss of personal freedoms be a stumbling block for you or how you lead your children if you have them?
- 2) Where do you set your mind? Is your calling influenced more by the things of God or the things of man?
- 3) Are you interested in pursuing God's call on your life? If you have them, are you willing to lead your children to God's road for their lives?
- 4) What is the picture that drives your pursuits in life?

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