

## Talk it Over: Atypical, Week 3

**March 5-6, 2022**

**Looking back at the message this weekend, what was the key thought for you?**

### Key Scripture

“For you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you must show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.” 1 Peter 2:9

- 1 Peter 2:11-12
- 1 Peter 2:15
- 1 Peter 2:21
- 1 Peter 2:22-23
- 1 Peter 2:24
- 1 Peter 3:9

### Key Thoughts

1. You will know what to do when you remember who you are.
2. You will know what to do when you remember whose you are.

#### 3 Types of Calls:

1. Eternal Call to Christ.
2. Temporary Call to an Assignment.
3. Daily Call to be Different.

### Start Talking

To kick off this week’s discussion, ask your small group to think back over the sermon, “Atypical,” and share one thing that stood out to them to get the conversation going.

### Start Thinking & Sharing

1. Troy points out that Peter encourages people by pointing out their callings. Do you get encouraged when your purpose is called out? Does confidence come when you get chosen for something? Share an example of one of these.
2. A lot of Christians know they are ‘called’ or ‘chosen’ but they don’t know what for. As a group discuss “what calling means” and the different views and thoughts you have on the topic. What is a “Calling”? What things do you struggle with when it comes to your calling?
3. One of the biggest callings we have as Christ-followers is the daily call to be different. What does this mean? Brainstorm ways to respond to that call. How can we not become discouraged in being different?
4. Troy notes that Peter calls out whom they are before telling them what they need to do. “When we are the right ‘WHO’, we will do the right ‘DO’” How can we know who we are? How can we be confident in the fact that we are God’s Possession? We encourage you this week to keep each other accountable for being different, and when times get hard remind one another to ‘Remember who you are’.

## **Start Praying**

Troy talked about 3 different callings we have as Christ-followers, the second being “A temporary call to an assignment”. He said that when asked about calling this is what people look for, a ‘do’. Instead of praying for a ‘Do’, pray for guidance in ‘who’. Ask God to reveal who you are and remind you whose you are. Seek to learn more about yourself by learning more about the character of God.

## **Start Doing**

This message series is an invitation to live life apart and different from others, to be Atypical. Peter tells us who we are and that we must show others the goodness of God. (1 Peter 2:9) Start doing that. There are many ways to do this, so maybe start by doing some of the things you’ve brainstormed. However, most of all you can show others the goodness of God by loving God and Loving People.