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Everybody Has a Calling!

“In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength.” Isaiah 30:15(NIV)

Calling and vision go together. God’s call on your life is his vision for your life. If you want to get God’s vision for your future and experience real transformation, then you’ve got to get his call on your life.

When people hear someone talk about being “called by God,” they sometimes think of it as a scary thing—as if anyone who is called has to be a missionary or pastor or go to some remote part of the world to serve God.

But God’s calling isn’t something spooky or complicated. It’s simply God’s plan and purpose for your life.

Everybody in the whole world is called by God.

We’re all called to know God and to love him—and to share his love with others. He has also called us to serve him and to use our talents to honor him. The only question is, are we going to answer his call?

To hear God’s call, you’ve got to pay attention to him, which means you have to slow down. You have to make room in your life to make knowing God your first priority.

If you look at the story of Bartimaeus—the man whose sight Jesus restored. From the crowd, he had been calling out to Jesus to notice him. The story continues, “Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him.’ So they

called to the blind man, ‘Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.’ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus” (Mark 10:49-50 NIV).

Bartimaeus could have missed Jesus’ call if he wasn’t paying attention. He might’ve been so focused on crying out, “Hey! I’m over here! Help me!” that he wouldn’t have noticed the unexpected way God was calling him—through the voices in the crowd saying, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you!”

One way to hear God’s call is to spend regular, consistent time alone with God reading the Bible, praying, and just being still. Isaiah 30:15 says it like

this: “In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength” (NIV).

When you hear God’s calling in your life and go after it, you will succeed—because God always blesses the vision and calling he gives his people. Spend some

quiet time with God, and you’ll learn just how much he wants to bless you as you pursue and fulfill your calling.

Any time you get serious about using your life the way God wants you to use it, some people will oppose you. Satan will throw everything he can at you to keep you from fulfilling your calling.

One reason why so few people actually fulfill God’s calling is because they are unwilling to go against popular opinion. If you want to follow God’s calling on your life, you must be willing to reject negative advice—no matter who it



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Caught in a Blizzard

A man hiking out of the Chugach Mountains of Alaska hoped to

The next day scouts from the village found both the man and the dog alive. They discovered that the man, by working to keep the little dog alive during the night, had kept himself alive as well.

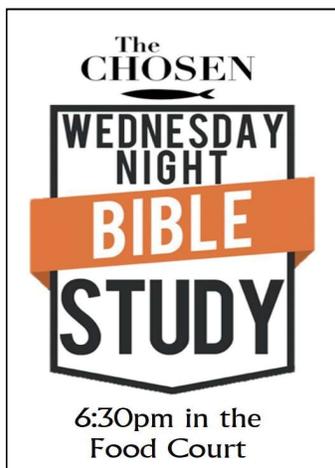
make it to camp before a deadly blizzard hit. He was too late. The blizzard struck with such a fury that he was unable to see even two feet in front of his face. The windblown snow and ice knocked him off his feet as he struggled to find his way. Although he knew that he was only a short distance from camp, he had lost his sense of direction and couldn't determine which way to go. Finally, in the dark of night, he slumped down into a snow bank—cold, wet, and totally exhausted. He could go on no further. He resigned himself to die.

When we serve others, we do a lot of good for them. More importantly, perhaps, we ourselves are changed. We benefit. We grow. We become more like Christ. If you are feeling spiritually empty, you may need to stop thinking about yourself and serve others. The way to spiritual health is to give yourself away. This is part of the “Calling” each of us are called to do.

As he lay there in the snow, he thought he heard something—a faint cry, like the whimpering of a puppy. He called out to it and tried to crawl toward the sound. Sure enough, it was a dog that was also lost in the storm. The puppy had somehow been separated from its mother and was freezing to death. The man quickly began rubbing the dog's fur, trying to keep the dog's blood circulating so that the dog would survive. He warmed the dog with his breath, continuing through the night to try to keep the little puppy alive.

“For whosoever will save his life shall lose it, and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it.”
Matthew 16:25

Pastor Greg



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comes from.

The Bible says in Numbers 14:2-3, “Their voices rose in a great chorus of protest against Moses and Aaron. ‘If only we had died in Egypt, or even here in the wilderness!’ they complained. ‘Why is the LORD taking us to this country only to have us die in battle? Our wives and our little ones will be carried off as plunder! Wouldn’t it be better for us to return to Egypt?’” (NLT).

When faced with difficult circumstances, the Israelites decided they preferred captivity in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. Rather than doing what God had called them to do, they wanted to go back to their old way of life.

But one of their leaders, Caleb, had uncommon courage. He decided he was going to face their challenges with God’s help, even if he was scared. He was willing to reject negative advice to follow God’s calling.

In fact, Caleb didn’t just receive negative advice; he was also physically threatened. Numbers 14:10 says, “The whole community began to talk about stoning

Joshua and Caleb. Then the glorious presence of the LORD appeared to all the Israelites at the Tabernacle” (NLT).

God’s presence saved Caleb and Joshua. That will happen in your life too.

When you go after God’s calling in your life, you’ll always come across naysayers. So make the decision now to reject negative advice. And count on God’s presence to see you through.

Everybody who is alive has a calling by God on their life. Many people miss that calling and they go do their own thing—That’s why they’re unhappy, unsatisfied, and unfulfilled. Because you’ll never be fulfilled doing your plan. You’re only going to be fulfilled if you figure out what is God calling me to do.

- What have you been asking God for direction for?
- Why is slowing down and paying attention necessary for you to be able to hear from God?
- Think of a practical way that you can slow down and spend some quiet time with God today.



What if the CALL I answer is the wrong number?

Does a CALLING ever change?

What does it mean to be “CALLED”? Does God CALL everyone?

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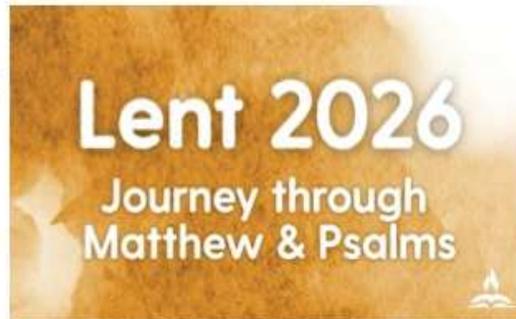
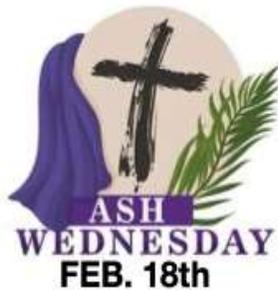


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