



Title: The Call: Part 1

Passages: Ezekiel 1:1-2:1

Memory Verse: "Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:23

For the next two weeks, we will be talking about identifying and responding to your calling. Pray for the Holy Spirit to speak to you and to clarify God's call on your life.

Important Note: Many of us are guilty of resisting God's call on our life. This discussion will only make it clearer. Therefore it is important to stop allowing Satan to trick us into asking for more and more proof from the Lord. Go do it.

1. **God will show you His call.** Read Amos 7:14,15, Isaiah 6:1-8, Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Daniel 10:1-21, and Matthew 4:18-22. Discuss one time that God Himself spoke to you about doing something for Him.
2. How did you know that it was God?
3. What was your response and the results of that response?
4. **God has gifted you** to fulfill His calling. Read Exodus 31:1-6 and Eph. 2:8-10. Name at least one spiritual duty that you are called to do for the kingdom.
5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-30 and Romans 12:4-8 to give everyone an idea of what spiritual gifts are. What are your spiritual gifts?
6. Read Nehemiah 1:1-4 and name a burden you have from God. If you have none, pray that God would give you one.
7. Read Romans 8:28. Your calling is according to whose purpose?
8. Read Romans 1:17 and Hebrews 11:8-10. Your calling will require _____.
9. Read Jeremiah 20:9. In order for God to clarify your calling, you can pray for what in your bones?
10. **Write down** what God has shown you. Read Habakkuk 2:1-3. Spend five minutes in silence writing down a game plan of what you will do in the next week to further implement your calling. Ask others in your group for ideas to help you. Share your conclusions so you can hold each other accountable to pursue God's call.

Some ideas within the church: Attend ROCKhead training, attend ROCK University, become an intern, begin volunteering in a ministry, help out with the next crusade, or interview a pastor who is doing what interests you.

Homework: Identify at least one ministry to which you might be called. Begin to pursue that and watch God bless you!