

1. The Call

MAKING A MISSIONARY FOLLOW-UP SERIES

Introduction

Welcome to our *making a missionary* journey. Now that you're baptized, we want to make sure you're well supported for your journey of walking with Jesus. And to start off, we want to re-affirm that God has a big and specific plan for your life.

Question: What is the most exciting phone call you've ever received?

1. A God Who Calls

Let's first take a look at who God is as a Caller.

- a. Read Ex 3:5,14. How did God reveal Himself to Moses?

- b. Read Mat 4:18-19. Why was Jesus not interested in calling educated people?

- c. Read Luke 9:1. What does God always supply with a call?

God's calls are nothing short of miraculous. To think that the Lord of heaven and earth would reveal Himself to us is amazing in itself. But He does more than that. He looks beyond our status and gives us all that is needed to fulfill the call.

2. Understanding a Call

Let's dig a little deeper now and see what a calling from God means?

- a. Read Jer 1:5. When does God's purpose for someone begin?

- b. Read Jer 31:3 & John 6:44. How does God continue to support us when calling us?

- c. Read Read Is 6:6-8. What is a calling from God do to us?

We're starting to see that the best invitation we can receive in our lives is a personal calling/purpose from God. With that in mind, let's talk about God's calling upon your life.

3. Your Call

Consider what the Bible says about understanding your own call:

- a. Read 2 Pet 1:10-11. How does God want us to respond to His call?

- b. Read Jer 19:11. What does God promise to you about your life?

- c. Read 1 Sam 3:10. Why did God finally reveal His call to Samuel this third time?

Discussion Questions

- What does it mean for God to call someone?
- Does God give us general or specific calls?
- How can you know what God's purpose is for your life?

Conclusion

God has a sure purpose for your life. He's always had it, and is longing to reveal it to you. Your job for now, however, is to hear from Him about it. This means training your heart to listen to Jesus, and only Him. Take time to hear God's voice by faithfully reading through His word.

Challenge

Listen to God's voice by reading your Bible for a quality amount of time each day. Choose a book and at start listening slowly. Journal if it helps.