

Series: Reclaim Your Call
Part One: Is God Calling You?

Before Jesus answered His call, God makes a surprising appearance. Calling is about who you are before what you do. Who are you called to become? Who you are is way more important than starting with what you do?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

When you were a kid, what did you think your calling was? In other words, how did you answer the question; “What do you want to be when you grow up?”

Read Matthew 3:13-17

Put yourself in John’s shoes, and the “unbelief” in his own purpose or calling. Have you ever faced a situation that you thought was beyond your own calling? Were you obedient to God’s direction?

What do you think Jesus meant when He responded to John the Baptist in verse 15?

Through baptism, we declare our intention to be obedient and that we receive the Holy Spirit to help us. How can we make God’s words in Matthew 3 relevant today? Reflect on your baptism and discuss its significance today. How does this connect to living your calling?

In Ephesians 4:1 Paul writes, “Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.” Pastor Jon mentioned in his message that “*calling is about who you are before what you do.*” How does that perspective change the idea of calling as commonly understood?

What would change about your life if you believed that your calling isn’t just about what you do but about who you’re becoming?

How was Paul living up to the worthiness of God’s call?

Have you ever seen someone’s faithfulness in small things result in a significant impact? What happened?

What are some small and large ways God might be calling you to be faithful?

KEEPING IN STEP

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