

The Christian's Calling

(A Seven-fold Call of God)

Ephesians 4:1-2

Introduction:

- What does it mean to be called by God?
- What are synonymous ideas and concepts of “calling“?
- Do you go about life with a sense of the “call of God” on your life?
- What has God called us from, to and for?
- Where do we see the call of God evident in the lives of His people and children?
- Who is your favourite example of a person being called by God?
- How do I find the call of God in my life?
- What are some of the benefits of pursuing the call of God on my life?
- Can I miss the call of God for my life?

(The Scripture references given below are only representative samples and are intended to get you going in the right direction. What are others that you may add to each section?)

For each of the following sub-topics, you need to answer three questions:

1. What does it mean?
2. What does it mean to me personally?
3. How will I make this a reality in my life and situation?

Exposition:

A Seven-fold Call

1. The Call to Salvation

I Cor 1:9
I John 1:3
Rev 21:6; 22:17
Isa 1:18

2. A Call to Sonship

Heb 9:15
John 1:12
I John 3:1

3. The Call to Suffering

I Peter 2:21
Phil 1:29
2 Cor 1:9-10

4. The Call to Separation

I Pet 1:15-16

2 Tim 1:9

Matt 6:33

5. The Call to Submission

Matt 11:28 -30

6. The Call to Service

Mark 10:43-45; 1:16-17

Gal 1:15-16

I Cor 6:20

7. The Call to Sacrifice

Matt 10:35-39

Luke 14:25-27, 33

Conclusion & Application:

- God has called you to be successful and satisfied (Josh 1:8-9; Psalm 1:1-3).
 - How successful are you?
 - How do you define and measure success?
 - What do you think is a biblical formula for success and satisfaction?
 - You will never be truly successful or satisfied, until you find God's call for your life and fulfill it.
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