

Have you heard the call? (The importance of calling.)

- Calling can be defined as the customized life_____ God has ordained for you to_____, in order for you to bring Him the greatest glory, and the maximum expansion of His kingdom.

Three characteristics of your calling.

1: It is a_____ calling. (*Genesis 1*)

- A. Your purpose, your calling is your reason for_____. It's why you were made. You were made to_____ your calling.
- B. When we live without_____, we live a Dead Sea life.
- C. No manufacturer_____ a product until he has determined what it is for. You don't make something if you are not able to answer the_____ what do you do with it.
- D. God is the manufacturer, and you are the_____. You can never discover your calling_____ from God.

2: It is a_____ calling.

- A. Nobody has_____ but you. (You come with all the bells and whistles)
- B. John 17:4 "I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do." What tasks has God given you to_____?
- C. Proverbs 20:5 "The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out." If you are_____ you will_____ for your calling.

3: It's a_____ calling.

- A. The reason many never find their calling is because it isn't linked to anything _____ than themselves.
- B. All Christians are a part of His_____; therefore, all work is kingdom_____. (*Colossians 1:13*)
- C. If you are called it has_____ consequences, and God will always be seen in it and through it.

Three issues calling answers.

1: Calling answers the issue of _____. (You will no longer be a Sunday driver)

- A. If you don't know where you are going you don't know what _____ to take to get there. (*Colossians 9:26*)
- B. What _____ are you on? The flight plan is tied to the _____.

2: Calling answers the issue of _____. (Your circumstances will no longer _____ your decisions.)

- A. The question is- are _____ your calling? If you are in your calling, which is ordained by God, he will _____ you to manage the "stuff" that shows up in your calling.
- B. Our _____ in Christ overrules our circumstances. (*Romans 8: 35-37*)
- C. The Lord may _____ the storm to happen to see if you _____ the calling. (*Matthew 8*)

3: Calling answers the issue of _____. (*Psalms 139:14*)

- A. God has allowed to good, the bad, and the ugly _____ to happen in your life, so that they would help _____ your calling.
- B. God doesn't _____ sin or cause sin, but God can _____ sin for His greater glory.

We are all creatures of time.

- A. Ephesians 5:15,16 says "Be very _____ then how you live-not as unwise, but wise, making the _____ of every opportunity, because the days are evil."
- B. If you don't know your calling you may use your time _____.
- C. Your calling gives you Gods _____ on how you use your time.

