



The Call of God

1. Study the words “call,” “sent,” and “choose” in the Old and New Testaments.
2. Look at each of the following men in the Bible and see how each one was called:
 - a. Moses
 - b. Jeremiah
 - c. Isaiah
 - d. Paul

List weaknesses that each felt disqualified them from serving God and how God answered those objections.
3. Study and meditate through the following passages and list one or two observations or conclusions from each that you think might apply to the issue of calling:
 - a. Galatians 1:5 (Jeremiah 1:5, Romans 1:1)
 - b. Galatians 1:1
 - c. Galatians 1:18-2:1
 - d. John 21:18-25
 - e. II Corinthians 5:19-20
 - f. Hebrews 3:17-19
 - g. I Timothy 1:12
 - h. Acts 13:1-4
 - i. Galatians 2:7
 - j. I Corinthians 7:17
 - k. Galatians 1:17
4. What are some of the secular values or pressures that you think could often influence a person’s calling? Which is the greatest for you?
5. List past verses or promises that God has used in your life which you have made commitments on that you feel could affect your calling.
7. Meditate through the following considerations that could affect your calling and evaluate God’s specific direction for you in light of each of these:
 - a. A Need - a particular need in God’s harvest that you can’t get away from or feel a special burden for.
 - b. Open/Closed Doors - opportunities for service/ministry that are available to you.
 - c. Subjective Leading - you see, hear, and feel God choosing you for a particular work.
 - d. Voice of the People - discerning God’s leading through the attitudes, reactions, and directions of others, especially those responsible for various areas of your



- life.
- e. Desire - some particular thing that you have a strong desire to do. Could be ministry or secular.
 - f. Contribution - some particular thing you feel you can make a lasting contribution to.
 - g. Fulfillment - some particular aspect of service/ministry that would give you long-range fulfillment.
 - h. Fruitfulness - God's specific hand of blessing on a particular aspect of service/ministry.
 - i. Circumstantial leading - the circumstances of how God has led you both past and present.
8. Write a summary on the "call of God"— include those elements which constitute a call.
9. List a passage or verse that God has spoken to you from on the issue of calling.
10. Make an application from your study and include specifically what you think God is calling you to do as best you can tell at this point in time. Assume that this is what you will be doing in the next three months and for long range. (i.e. calling to a career, particular ministry, kind and type of ministry, where in the Body of Christ, with whom, location, etc.)
11. Based on your evaluation of God's call for you, what steps do you need to take to prepare for that calling? Be specific.