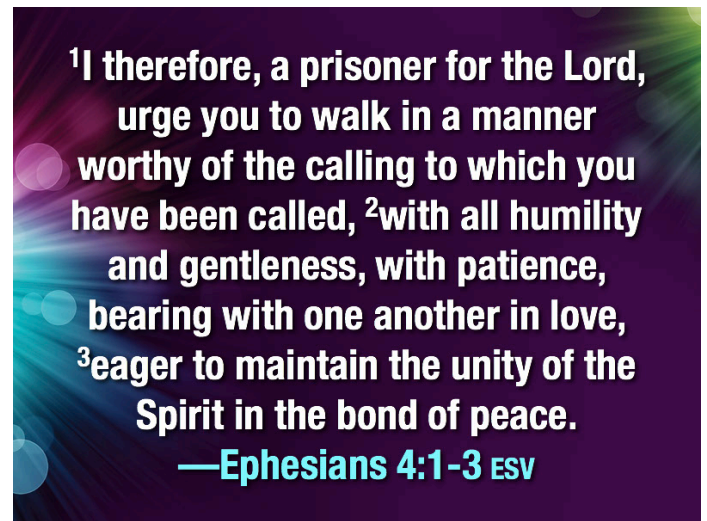


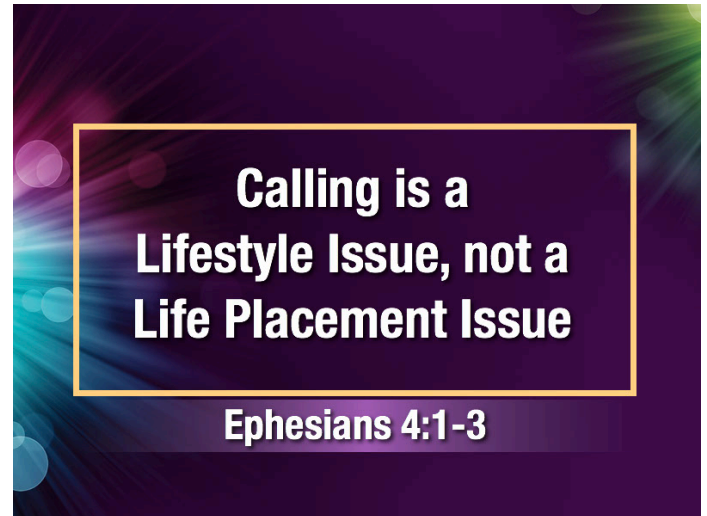
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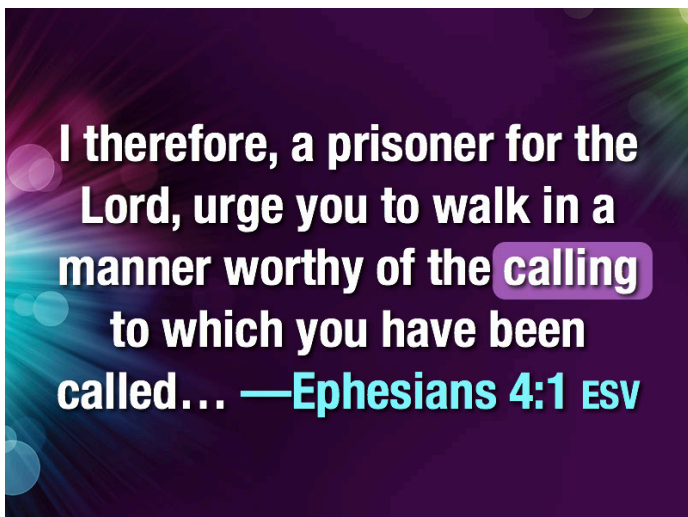
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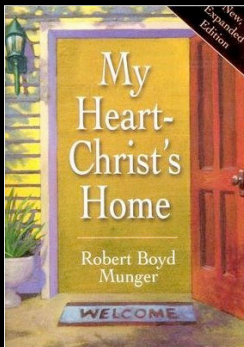
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25 Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them,
26 “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. **27** Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”
 —Ephesians 4:25-27 ESV

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“The Christ-filled life is a self-emptied life.” —Adrian Rogers

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Calling Includes an Understanding of Our Individual Gifting for God's Eternal Glory

Ephesians 4:7

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But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. —Ephesians 4:7 ESV

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**“Grace is a single word definition of the gospel, the good news of God's offering salvation to sinful and unworthy mankind. God is the God of grace because He is a God who freely gives; His giving has nothing to do with anything we have done, but is unmerited, unearned and undeserved.”
 —John MacArthur**

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**¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
—Colossians 3:1-3 ESV**

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**²³Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.
—Colossians 3:23-24 ESV**

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Calling is not just for a few religious professionals; it is for you.

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***“The priesthood of all believers did not make everyone into the church workers; rather, it turned every kind of work into a sacred calling.”*
—Gene E. Veith**

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3 Essential Questions About Your “Calling”

- 1. Where has God placed you today?**
- 2. What has God gifted you to do?**
- 3. Who are you positioned to serve?**

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Calling Honors Spiritual Gifts for Ministry Through All of God’s People and Specific Giftings for Leadership in God’s Church

Ephesians 4:11-16

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**¹¹And he gave the apostles,
the prophets, the evangelists,
the shepherds and teachers, ¹²to equip
the saints for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until
we all attain to the unity of the faith and
of the knowledge of the Son of God,
to mature manhood, to the measure of
the stature of the fullness of Christ...**

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**¹⁴so that we may no longer be
children, tossed to and fro by the
waves and carried about
by every wind of doctrine,
by human cunning, by craftiness
in deceitful schemes.**

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**¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love,
we are to grow up in every way into
him who is the head, into Christ,
¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined
and held together by every joint with
which it is equipped, when each part
is working properly, makes the body
grow so that it builds itself up in love.
—Ephesians 4:11-16 ESV**

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**The role/office of “Pastor”
involves oversight/leadership.
“Teacher” has to do with insight
—instruction and equipping.**

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**...praising God and having
favor with all the people.
And the Lord added to their
number day by day those
who were being saved.
—Acts 2:47 ESV**

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**You can't have a “part time”
faith for a “full time” life,
so don't buy into the
deception that you aren't
called to “full time” ministry.**

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