Devotion Info
Is God Calling Me?

DAY 1 Read Ephesians 4:1

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. Ephesians 4:1 NLT

- Do you normally give much thought to your calling? Why or why not?

This Week's Application: Pray that God would speak to you throughout this series about the specific good works He has prepared for you.

DAY 2 Read II Timothy 1:9

For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 1:9 NLT

KEY POINT: Calling is about WHO you are before WHAT you do.

- 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?

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DAY 3 Read Mark 10:35-45

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do us a favor."

"What is your request?" he asked.

They replied, "When you sit on your glorious throne, we want to sit in places of honor next to you, one on your right and the other on your left."

But Jesus said to them, "You don't know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of suffering I am about to drink? Are you able to be baptized with the baptism of suffering I must be baptized with?"

"Oh yes," they replied, "we are able!"

Then Jesus told them, "You will indeed drink from my bitter cup and be baptized with my baptism of suffering. But I have no right to say who will sit on my right or my left. God has prepared those places for the ones he has chosen."

When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant.

So Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world Lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:35-45 NLT

- What principles can we learn from this little dialogue between Jesus and His disciples?

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DAY 4 Read Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father. Colossians 3:17 NLT

KEY POINT: Calling isn't about something important you do in the FUTURE, it's about your faithfulness to Jesus TODAY.

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

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DAY 5 Read Mark 11:1-3

As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. "Go into that village over there," he told them. "As soon as you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, 'What are you doing?' just say, 'The Lord needs it and will return it soon.'" Mark 11:1-3 NLT

KEY POINT: The SIZE of your assignment never determines the SIGNIFICANCE of your impact.

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

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