

Your Calling | Transformed

WEEK ELEVEN | PASTOR BEN JOHNSTON

Three calls for every believer.

Kaleo – To call (Root of 16 other very important words in the New Testament)

- ◇ Klesis—Calling
- ◇ Kletos—Called
- ◇ Paraklete—Comforter (A picture of the Holy Spirit.)
- ◇ Parakletos—Advocate, Intercessor (Another picture of the Holy Spirit.)
- ◇ Ekklesia—Called out ones - The Church

You're called to salvation.

You're Called to Sanctification

- ◇ Calling is about who you are before what you do.
- ◇ Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant" (Mark 10:43, NLT).
- ◇ The size of your assignment never determines the significance of your impact.
- ◇ When everything you do, you do for the glory of God.
- ◇ You don't have to find your calling, your calling will find you.

You're called to service.

- ◇ You were created to participate in God's redemptive plan for all creation.
- ◇ The priority is people.
- ◇ The moment you step into your calling, you have to step out of your comfort.

SCRIPTURES

Ephesians 4:1
 2 Timothy 1:9
 Colossians 3:17
 Mark 11:1-3
 Luke 5:4-10
 1 Corinthians 1:26
 Matthew 4:19
 Philippians 3:13-14
 Romans 11:29

QUOTE

Calling isn't about something important you do in the future. Calling is about your faithfulness to Jesus today.

- Pastor Ben Johnston

WARM-UP | Getting Started

If you could meet any Biblical character (besides Jesus), who would it be and why? OR
Which Biblical character can you most identify with and why?

GROW | Dive Deeper

1. **Read Ephesians 4:1, together.**
 - a. What does it mean to “live a life worthy of the call”?
 - b. Have you recognized the call of God in your life? Discuss.
2. **God first and foremost calls us to Himself.**
 - a. How is God calling you to Him?
 - b. In what ways can you rest in His presence?
3. **The Scriptures give examples of many that were called by God, (e.g. Moses, Joshua, Jonah, Esther, Deborah), how is your calling different or similar to those mentioned in the Bible?**
4. **When have you experienced God speaking to you decisively? What happened? How did you know it was God?**
5. **Pastor Ben said, “we’re called to participate in God’s redemptive plan for all creation”**
 - a. What does this look like in your own life?
 - b. How can you serve God right where he has placed you in life?

GO | Apply

Take time this week to “evaluate” your life: Where has God positioned you?

Have you discovered your calling?

How can you live purposefully and missionally through your day?

What can you do this week to cultivate your calling?



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