

Your Calling

Eph 1:18 (NIV) I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints...

Eph 4:1 (NIV) As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the **calling** you have received.

2 Thess 1:11 (NIV) With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of **his calling**...

2 Tim 1:8 (NIV) So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, 9 who has saved us and **called us** to a holy life--not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace...

Hebrews 3:1 (NIV) Therefore, holy brothers, **who share in the heavenly calling**, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess.

2 Pet 1:10 (NIV) Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make **your calling** and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall

◆ Called to Give Up A _____: _____

Gene 12:1 (NIV) The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. 2 "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

Gene 22:2 (NIV) Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."

◆ A Call To A Specific _____: _____

Exod 3:1 (NIV) Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire

from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.

Exod 3:10 (NIV) So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

◆ The Call to _____: _____

Luke 1:30 (NIV) But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. 31 You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

Luke 1:38 (NIV) "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

◆ A Call to _____: _____

Matt 4:18 (NIV) As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

◆ A Call to _____: _____

Acts 9:1 (NIV) Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. 3 As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" 5 "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. 6 "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

Acts 26:14 (NIV) We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, `Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'