

The Call of God

Bible Study

Scriptures on Call

1. Do thorough word studies on **call** and **chosen**.
2. **Categorize** these findings according to call to salvation, call to sanctification, call to service.
3. For call to service, study **Moses, Isaiah, Peter, and Timothy**. Ask how they were called, why they were called, to what were they called, and what was the need?
4. Categorize your findings in (3). What **conclusions** can you draw concerning God's call of men?

Your Type of Ministry

5. How do you see the **needs of the world** and what does it mean to you?
6. What is God's call for **all Christians**?
7. What are your **gifts and abilities**? How do they fit with equipping others? What type of ministry do you enjoy? What has God blessed?
8. Describe the ministry that is the **desire of your heart**.
9. What is the **witness of the BODY** regarding your best ministry? (your leaders, those you have helped, your peers)
10. What direction is God giving you from **the Word** for your ministry (e.g. promises, life verses, etc.)?

Your Platform for Ministry

11. How is **employment** related to ministry in general? (Scriptures?) Describe your past employment and your ministry.
12. Do I choose or does **God call** me to a job? (Scriptures?)
13. What are some reasons for **secular jobs**? against? (Scriptures?)
14. What are some reasons for **full-time Christian work**? against? (Scriptures?)
15. How do you feel about living by **gift income** rather than wages? (Scriptures?)
16. Do you feel **God is calling you** to be in full-time Christian work or to minister while working in a job/profession? Why?

Application

17. What application of this study will you make to your own life?