

# Obeying God's Calling

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## DISCUSSION POINTS:

- ❖ Have you received God's "Wake-Up" Call?
- ❖ If not, do you know if God is pursuing you?
- ❖ What does it look like?
- ❖ Share a time when you obeyed God's calling?
- ❖ Why do we sometimes hesitate to obey God's call?
- ❖ How do you hear God's calling?

## SUMMARY:

In order to be able to obey God's call we must first accept His "Wake-Up" call to faith and repentance. As a follower of Christ, we must listen for His voice so that we may know His will for our lives. Remember that we are ALL called to be ministers of the Gospel. Go in the encouragement of this truth and bring Christ Glory through your obedience.

## NOTES:

**Ephesians 2:1-10 (ESV):** And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. **But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

**1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (ESV):** For consider your **calling**, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But **God chose** what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; **God chose** what is weak in the world to shame the strong; **God chose** what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him **you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption**, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

## APPLICATION:

Three ways to improve the hearing of God's Call:

1. Immerse yourself in The \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We must get a realistic view of ourselves in regard to our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We must look for the \_\_\_\_\_ to serve in the world.

\*\* Remember that these three ways are bathed in prayer and being still in order to hear from the Lord.

## ON YOUR OWN...

To stay on track with the study and complete the books of Ezra and Nehemiah: Read Ezra 1:1-2:70 before next Wednesday.