

THE CALL IS FOR YOU
#SermonCalling
What On Earth Am I Here For?
Live Your Calling - Part 1
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Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (NIV)

Ephesians 1:18 My prayer is that light will flood your hearts and that you will understand the hope that was given to you when God called you. Then you will discover the glorious blessings that will be yours together with all of God's people! (CEV)

WHAT I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MY LIFE'S CALLING

1. MY CALLING IS A GIFT FROM GOD

Galatians 1:6a God, by his grace through Christ, has called you to become his people. (NCV)

2 Timothy 1:9 He saved us and called us to be his own people, not because of what we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace... (TEV)

2. I AM CALLED FOR GOD'S PURPOSE

Romans 9:11 Before the two boys were born, God told Rebekah, 'The older will serve the younger.' This was before the boys had done anything good or bad. God said this so that the one chosen would be chosen because of God's own plan. He was chosen because he was the one God wanted to call, not because of anything he did. (NCV)

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. (NLT)

3. I WAS CALLED BEFORE I WAS BORN

Galatians 1:15 Even before I was born, God chose me and called me by his marvelous grace. (NLT)

Jeremiah 1:5 Before I shaped you in the womb, I knew all about you. Before you saw the light of day, I had holy plans for you... (MSG)

* **Isaiah 44:2a** I am your Creator. You were in my care even before you were born... (CEV)

4. MY CALLING IS PERMANENT

Romans 11:29 God's gifts and his call can never be withdrawn. (NLT)

Psalms 33:11 His plans endure forever; His purposes last eternally. (TEV)

5. MY CALLING IS CONNECTED TO OTHERS

Ephesians 4:4 We are all one body, we have the same Spirit, and we have all been called to the same glorious future hope. (NLT)

Hebrews 3:1a Brothers and sisters, you are holy partners in a heavenly calling... (GW)

6. GOD GIVES ME POWER TO LIVE MY CALLING

Ephesians 4:1c ...I urge you now to live the life to which God called you. (NCV)

2 Thessalonians 1:11 That is why we always pray for you, asking our God to help you live the kind of life he called you to live. We pray that with his power God will help you do the good things you want and perform the works that come from your faith. (NCV)

1 Thessalonians 5:24 The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. (NIV)

7. LIVING MY CALLING WILL BE REWARDED

Philippians 3:14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

1 Thessalonians 2:12b ...live the kind of life that pleases God, who calls you to share in his own Kingdom and glory. (TEV)