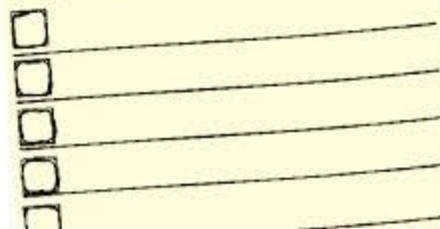


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What's your plan for the rest of today? What's your plan for the weekend? We all like plans. There have been times when it has been a busy week. I get to Friday or Saturday and I tell Sarah, "You know what my plans are tomorrow?" She will ask what I have planned and I respond, "My plans are to absolutely do nothing." Sometimes that is a great plan, to rest and have time to be renewed and refreshed.

On Sunday we begin a 3-Sermon Series on "Called." We will discover that God has a plan for your life. Unlike some days when you like to plan nothing, I am talking about what your *planned calling* is. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD..." Do you know His plans for you?

We are called to live lives of meaning and purpose. What is your life's meaning? What is your life's purpose? We are all called by God. God's calling comes in your life in many ways. Also, God never ceases to call His followers. You cannot retire from God's calling. No matter your age, God has a calling for you. Have you heard His call? Have you responded to His call?

I discovered through a several-year process that God had called me to full time ministry. I shared a little of that call on Sunday and will share a bit more of the process on His call on my life this Sunday. Some people are called to certain things at certain times of their life. In the ages and stages of your life, you will experience different callings. However, a calling is always present. For example you may not always be called to go work on mission projects, but you might be called to support missions.

In our **Called** series we will look at the prepositions of our calling and what it means. We are called **BY** God. We are called **TO** be followers of Jesus. We called **AS** we are. **The bottom line is that we are all called.**

Lately I have been ignoring calls. Yes during these weeks leading up to the election my phone would ring with an unidentifiable number. It would be a recorded political ad. Oh the phone calls have gotten trickier. On our home phone the caller's number appears on our television. If we do not recognize the number, we let our answering machine get it. Guess what? Most of the time we did not recognize the number that was calling. So we would let it go to the answering machine. I got tired of the "robo calls" of the politicians.

Now let me spiritualize for a moment. **Are you ignoring God calling? Do you even recognize His 'number'?** In this series we will discuss hearing and confirming God's call and His plan for our life.

God is not done calling you.

Pastor Dave



Called To Serve Mission Weekend

November 16-18

Join us as we go into the community. There are 18 activities planned with all ages in mind. Activities range from toy making, home repair, bell ringing, helping with holiday distribution, packing cookies, decorating cards, singing at a nursing home, delivering cookie bags to our community servants, greeting a veteran, feeding the homeless and more.

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