

Making the Call

Pt. 3 - Making the Call to Support the Call

Opening

- Once we understand that the call of God is a call out of the darkness of sin and in to the light of salvation, we have to make the call.

Note - Making the call is a reference to decision making.

Joshua 24:15, But if it is unpleasing in your sight to serve the LORD, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...

Joel 3:14, Thousands upon thousands are waiting in the valley of decision. There, the day of the LORD will soon arrive.

Example - The girl in the car wreck.

- God is committed to helping us make the call.

John 6:44, For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me...

Note - This one decision effects all others!

Proverbs 3:5, Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. 6 Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

How to Make the Call

1. Consider what God's Word declares.

John 1:1, In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God

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Note - God will never lead you to cheat on your spouse, lie to your mom or steal from your job.

2. Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

John 16:13, When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth.

Note - The witness of the Spirit. Wait for a resounding yes or no.

Matthew 5:37, Let your word be 'Yes, yes' or 'No, no.' More than this is from the evil one.

3. Seek out trusted advisers.

Proverbs 12:15, Fools think they know what is best, but a sensible person listens to advice.

Note - This step is subject to the first two!

4. Pay attention to favor.

Zechariah 11:10, Then I took my staff called Favor and broke it, revoking the covenant I had made with all the nations.

Note - God calls His staff "favor." Don't ask God to bless what you're doing - do what God is blessing!

· Make the call to support the call.

Isaiah 6:8, Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me."

Note - What can we do to help people follow the call out of darkness into light?

How to Support the Call

1. Share your story and share the gospel.

Mark 16:15, And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

2. Invite people to accept Christ.

Romans 10:14, But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?

* The Romans Road, the sinner's prayer

3. Invite people to church.

Luke 14:23, "The lord said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.'"

* Easter invites

4. Be faithful with tithes and offerings.

Malachi 3:10, "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

* The 90 Day Tithe Challenge

5. Pray.

Matthew 9:38, "So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

Note - Make the call to pray that people will make the call to support the call to come out of darkness and come into light!

Example - My parents made the call to pray. My
co-workers made the call to
share the gospel. Someone
made the call to support an
evangelist's ministry. That
evangelist made the call to give an
invitation.