

A Purpose Worth Living For
“A Godly Calling”
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Part 1



1. There is a _____ on every follower of Jesus

Eph. 4:1 “Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.” (NLT)

- We are called into _____ with Jesus

John 3:16-17 “For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.” (NLT)

John 1:12-13 “But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. ¹³ They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.” (NLT)

- We are called into _____ with Jesus

I Cor. 1:9 “God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” (NLT)

Matt. 5:14-15 “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.” (NLT)

2. This Godly calling requires us to pursue _____

Matt. 6:33 “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” (NLT)

- We must make a kingdom _____

I John 2:15-16 “Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. ¹⁶ For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.” (NLT)

- Know what God’s Kingdom looks like
 - God’s Kingdom is a _____ with Jesus

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- God's Kingdom has different _____
- God's Kingdom has different _____

3. This Godly calling is the most _____ pursuit of your life

Ps. 34:8 "Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!" (NLT)

John 10:10 "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." (NLT)

- Our calling is _____
- Our calling is according to our _____
Eph. 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)

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Discussion Questions:

1. Do you struggle believing there is a godly calling upon your life? Why / Why not?
2. Discuss the two parts of this godly calling. First, we are called into relationship with Jesus. Secondly, we are called into partnership with Jesus. Is there a tendency to emphasize one over the other?
3. What does it mean to pursue His Kingdom? How do we as followers of Jesus make a kingdom choice?
4. Is there fear that if we fully follow Jesus we will somehow miss out on a fulfilling life?
5. Share how our greatest fulfillment in life is living according to our unique design by God. How have you tasted and seen this for yourself?

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