

YOUR CALLING

January 3, 2021 | I Cor. 1:1-3,9, 26-31

Let's go team! To do teamwork, you have to have a team. You get on the team by being chosen and called. Today's focus is on your calling. It is critical to never lose sight of it, especially when things get challenging.

1. What were you called from? BC=Before Christ

- “But you are a chosen people...that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light...” I Peter 2:9-10
- Paul's story from I Timothy 1:13-14.
- The story of the Corinthian believers: not wise by human standards, not influential, not of noble birth, foolish, weak, lowly, despised. I Cor. 1:26-29
- What about you? What is your story? Can you say, “I'm only a sinner saved by grace?” How did you join God's team, the church?

2. What happened? How did you experience Jesus in your life?

- Paul wrote of “the message of the cross...to us who are being saved it is the power of God (1:18).” Eph. 2:8-9
- “But we preach Christ crucified...but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God & the wisdom of God (1:23-24).”

3. What are you called to?

- To know and experience Christ in your life. I Cor. 1:30
- You are called to be saints. 1:2 God's call to holiness. Romans 12:1-2
- You are called to use your gifts. 1:9
- You are called to unity. 1:10-13
- You are called to live a life of agape love. I Cor. 13