

Experiencing God's Call

Scriptures: I Samuel 16, I John 2:20,27, I Corinthians 1:26-31

The Call: A definition

The call of God is God choosing a person for Himself to fulfill a task so important that it merits a special preparation. Implied in this call is an assertion of sovereignty over the one called and an endowment of the anointing so that the call may be actualized.

God's Way: A call on each life

Think of all those who have been called ... and you!

The Point: Experiencing God means you must recognize your call and the anointing that attends it.

I. The call is related to _____ 16:1-13

1 Sam 16:7

The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." NIV

II. The call brings us to His _____ 16:14-21

Question: How will God get David get into the palace?

1 Sam 16:17-18

17 So Saul said to his attendants, "Find someone who plays well and bring him to me." 18 One of the servants answered, "I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem who knows how to play the harp. He is a brave man and a warrior. He speaks well and is a fine-looking man. And the LORD is with him." NIV

III. The call makes a difference in _____.

1 Sam 16:22-23

22 Then Saul sent word to Jesse, saying, "Allow David to remain in my service, for I am pleased with him."

Concluding Thoughts

We are already called and destined. How can we position ourselves for God to use us in the thing for which He called us?

1. Be a _____.

2. Be a person who is _____.

3. Be a person who _____.

4. Be a person whose heart _____.