

FINDING YOUR CALLING

II Peter 1:10

Romans 8:28-30 To be called of God carries with it a lot of spiritual language that involves a ton of time and study for another time. Let it be said that God has chosen to get His plans for mankind completed by using those people that He has saved and left here on earth to do His will.

II Timothy 1:9 Our calling, (spiritual occupation), is a holy calling that is dependent on the grace and purpose of God not on any talent that we have.

Hebrews 13:20-21 God will never call us to do something that He will not equip us with the tools. Think back to the O. T. times of Jonah, Moses, Sampson, Gideon, Joshua, David, etc.

I Peter 2:9 We have been called out of worldliness to live in His light. The call from God is to have a testimony that is contrary to sinfulness in order to show the world around us God's light.

Colossians 3:15 The call from God to us is His desire that we have His peace and also have a thankful heart. Believers are to have both the peace with God and the peace of God.

Galatians 5:13 The call to live in liberty is a call to free the believer from a life of rules and regulations and to live a life full of God's grace and love by serving and caring for one another.

Called To Good Works

Ephesians 2:10; I Corinthians 3:9 Paul makes it pretty clear that we belong to Christ and were ordained (established, appointed) by God Himself to do good works and to labor for Him.

Matthew 5:16 The spiritual light that we are to allow to shine through us is our testimony. The brightness of the light that shines through us toward the world will tell them how much we love Christ.

Proverbs 3:27 Every believer has the power and the where withal to do something good for someone else. Think of all the workers and volunteers in the church and ask yourself “what have I done for ...”

I Corinthians 12:1, 6-7 The Lord designed the church to be a complete unit in every location where a local church has been established. The only way anything can work at 100% efficiency is when every part of the organization, machine or corporation works and does their part to allow it to function right.

Galatians 6:9-10 Believers are suppose to look for “opportunity” to do something good for other believers. The problem with most of us is that we are “to weary” with the things we do for ourselves we are too busy and too tired to help out our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Called To God's Will

Ephesians 5:15-18 Paul wrote this book, especially this chapter, to help every believer know what God's will is for us. In these few verses we are told to be spiritually wise, cautious and careful with utilizing our time wisely. Do not use alcohol and walk daily in the fulness of the Spirit of God.

Romans 12:1-2 Every verse in this chapter will guide believers into the perfect will of God.

John 15:12 When God gives commands we can be sure every command is His will for us. Here Jesus speaks of believers having a love for each other that the world knows nothing about.

I Thessalonians 4:3 In this verse God could not be any more clear. It is His will that believers should be sanctified. The word means – (to be made holy, consecrated, set apart for sacred service). It has the same meaning as when in the O. T. Law the people would prepare a young man for the priesthood.

I Thessalonians 5:18 It is the absolute will of God that we as believers have a thankful attitude especially knowing that the grace of God is poured out toward us each and every day.

I Timothy 2:3-4; II Peter 3:9 Contrary to some people's theology, it is God's will that every person come to a saving knowledge of Christ and go to heaven. God did not ordain anyone to go to hell.

II Timothy 3:16-17 God gave us His instructions for every phase life that we might know how best to live Godly and wise. It is His will for us to be mature in our spiritual walk and able to teach others.