Have you ever wondered if God has a special call for your life?

God DOES have a call for you! His call for your life is clearly presented in Scripture, and, for the next 10 weeks, you have the opportunity to spend time in His Word to find out exactly what that call is! You will learn about 10 different calls God has given to you: *The Call to Follow, The Call to Go, The Call to Tell, The Call to Testify, The Call to Be Bold, The Call to Stand, The Call to Be Different, The Call to Sacrifice, The Call to Serve and The Call to Praise.*

Will you take the challenge to spend time with Jesus every day? Will you read your Bible on your own, answer the questions, and pray . . . will YOU answer

The Call?

Week One – The Call to Follow

Before you can answer any of the other calls God has given to you, you must answer this one! God wants you to follow Him . . . wherever He leads! He wants YOU to be His special child, His disciple, His follower. Will you follow Jesus today?

Monday: Acts 2:37-47. Think about it: What did Peter tell the people to do? How did many of them respond? Who did Peter say this promise was for? Have you responded to this call yet? Pray about it: Ask God to help you take whatever step you need to in order to draw closer to Him today. Tuesday: 2 Kings 23:1-3. Think about it: How did Josiah respond to God's call to follow Him? What promise did Josiah make to the Lord? Do you need to make a promise to follow God today? Pray about it: Ask God to help you learn to love and obey His Word. Wednesday: Matthew 4:18-22. Think about it: Who answered Jesus's call in these verses? How did they respond? What do you think Jesus meant when He said they would be fishers of men? Pray about it: Ask God to help you be a "fisher of men" today. Ask God to put someone in your life that you can share the love of Christ with this summer. Thursday: Luke 5:27-32. Think about it: How did Matthew respond to Jesus's call? What did he leave behind? Do you have anything you need to leave behind in order to follow Jesus? Notice what Matthew did next – he introduced Jesus to his friends! Do you have any friends you need to introduce Jesus to today? Pray about it: Ask God to help you get rid of the things in your life that are keeping you from following Him. Also ask God to help you

____ Friday: Psalm 63:1-5. Think about it: How does the Psalmist respond to the Lord? How is he seeking after God? What do you think it means to thirst for God? Are you earnestly seeking God with your whole heart? Does your soul thirst for God? Pray about it: Ask God to fill you with a thirst for Him! Ask God to help you seek after Him more than anything else in your life.

introduce Jesus to the people around you.

What do YOU need to do to answer the call to follow Jesus in your own life? Do you need to accept Him as your Savior? Do you need to leave something behind and follow Him

completely? Do you need to introduce Him to your friends? Write down one action you will take this week to answer *The Call to Follow.*

Week Two - The Call to Go

Before Jesus returned to heaven, He gave His disciples one command – "Go". That command is still in effect today. We need to go to everyone that needs Jesus and share the Good News. Where does God want YOU to go?

Monday: Matthew 28:16-20. Think about it: What command did Jesus give His

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disciples in these verses? What did Jesus promise them? What does this command mean to
you personally? Pray about it: Ask God to show you where you people that you need to
share the gospel with. Thank Him that He is always with you!
Tuesday: Genesis 12:1-4. Think about it: What did God tell Abram to do? What
promise did God give to Abram? How did Abram respond to God's call? What do you think
was the most difficult part of this call for Abram? Pray about it: Ask God to help you to go
where He wants you to go, even if it means leaving behind what is comfortable and familiar to
you.
Wednesday: Luke 2:8-20. Think about it: Where did the angel tell the shepherds to
go? Why? How did they respond? How did they respond after they saw the baby? What do
you think would have happened if they had refused to go? They would have missed out on
being part of a very special miracle! I wonder if we ever miss out on something special that
God has planned for us simply because we refuse to go! Pray about it: Ask God to help you
cheerfully tell others about the amazing things God has been doing in your life.
Thursday: Acts 1:8, Romans 10:11-15. Think about it: Where did Jesus tell the
disciples to take the gospel? Where do you think Jesus wants you to take the gospel? What
does the Bible say about the feet of those who bring good news? Why do you think this is the
case? Pray about it: Ask God to help you have beautiful feet!
Friday: Isaiah 6:1-10. Think about it: What question did the Lord ask in these verses?
Why do you think He needed someone to go for Him? Does He still need someone today?
How did Isaiah respond? How will YOU respond?
How can YOU answer the call to go? Do you need to go across your street to meet a
neighbor, across the lunchroom to talk to a lonely student, across your town to volunteer at a

Week Three – The Call to Tell

homeless shelter or across the world on a short term mission trip? Write down one way that

you can answer The Call to Go.

God wants us to tell everyone we can about Him. He wants us to share the message of salvation with all our friends and family members. That is what the call to tell is all about. Will you answer that call this week?

Monday:	Mark 16:14-	20. Think al	oout it: What c	lid Jesus tell His	s disciples to	do when
they went into	all the world?	How did the	disciples resp	ond to this call	? Have you	ever told
anyone about	Jesus? Pray	about it: Ask	God to give y	ou opportunitie	s to tell some	one else
about Jesus th	is week.					

he simply HAD to tell others what Jesus had done for him. What about you? Do you share your testimony with others? *Pray about it:* Ask God to help you share your testimony with someone this week. (Additional challenge: write out your testimony – how you became a Christian and what God is doing in your life – and then practice sharing it with a family member or close friend.)

____ Friday: Psalm 34:1-7. Think about it: What is the testimony the Psalmist shares in these verses? What has the Lord done for you lately? Pray about it: Spend time today thanking God for how He has worked in your life.

Answering the call to testify means sharing with others what God has done for you personally. Your friends are more likely to listen to you if you tell them how Jesus has changed your life! What does it mean to you that you are a Christian? What has God done in your life lately? Write down one way that you will answer the *Call to Testify*.

Week Five – The Call to Be Bold

God does not want us to be cowardly Christians! He promises that He will always be with us, and He calls us to live a life of **BOLDNESS!** When He gives us a job to do, He will give us the strength and courage to do it! Let's take a look at what this means this week.

Monday: Proverbs 28:1. Think about it: What do you think it means when it says the righteous are as bold as a lion? How are lions bold? How should Christians be bold? What gives us the courage to have this type of boldness in our lives? Pray about it: Pray for God to make you as bold as a lion!

Tuesday: Joshua 1:1-9. Think about it: Who was taking over as the leader of the people? Do you think he had a right to be afraid? What promises did God give to him? Why do you think God told him to be strong and courageous? Does God give us the same promise today/ Pray about it: Thank God that He promises that He is with US wherever we go, too! Ask Him to help you to be strong and courageous.

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17. Think about it: Who was not courageous in these verses? Why do you think this was the case? Who showed courage? Why? What made him different from everyone else? Are there any areas in your life where you need to show courage today? How can remembering that God is on your side help you? Pray about it: Pray for the courage to face your giants today!

Thursday: Philippians 1:12-20. Think about it: What was giving people the courage to preach about Christ? Why do you think this was the case? What does Paul hope in verse 20? Do you hope the same thing? *Pray about it:* Pray for Christ to be preached with great boldness in your own life.

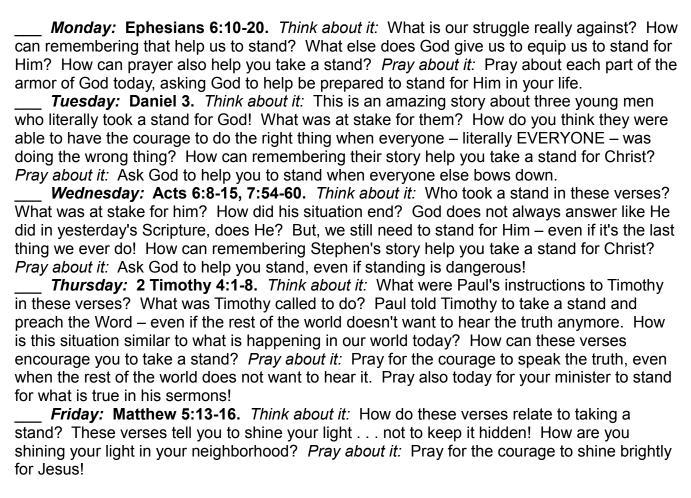
____ Friday: Psalm 27. Think about it: Why does the Psalmist say he does not need to be afraid? How does trusting God bring courage? Have you ever experienced this in your own life? Pray about it: Ask God to help you deal with the fears that you have. Ask Him to give you peace in the middle of all the scary situations in your life.

How bold are you? With God on your side, you have nothing to fear! You can be like David, attacking that giant with the full assurance that God will take care of the details. What details do you need God to take care of this week? Write down one thing you can do to answer the

Call to Be Bold.

Week Six - The Call to Stand

Have you ever been surrounded by people who didn't believe like you and who were pressuring you to do something that you knew was wrong? It can be scary when that happens – and it can be easy to give in to the pressure of the moment. However, God calls us to take a stand! His call on our lives involves us standing for Him, even when the rest of the world is against us.



What does taking a stand look like in your life? Does it mean you need to walk away from your friends when they are doing the wrong things? Do you need to speak kindly to the kid that everyone else teases? Perhaps you need to literally stand up and speak the truth to the people around you. Write down one way that you will answer the *Call to Stand*.

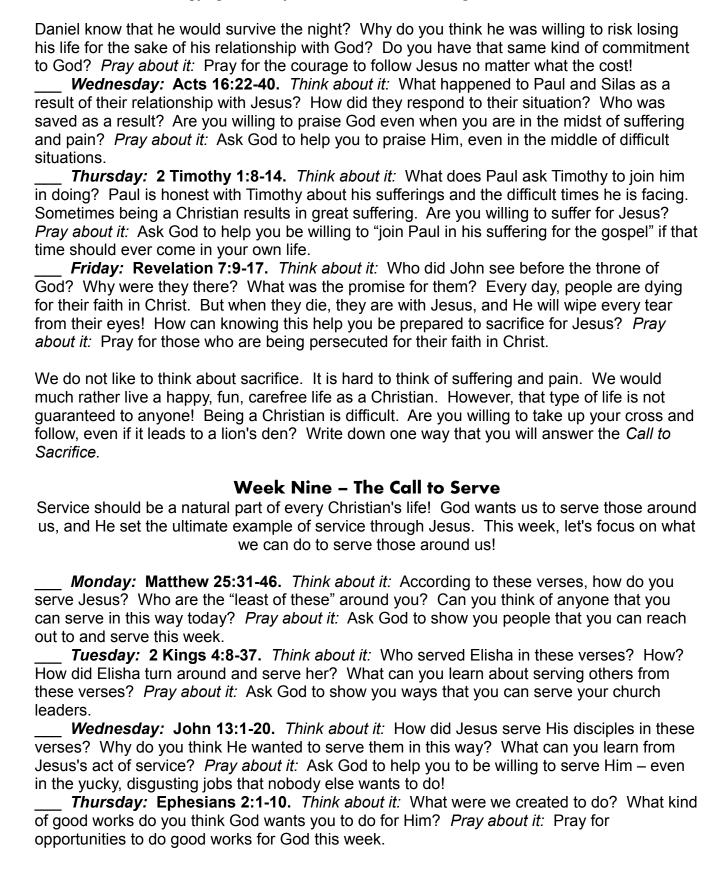
Week Seven – The Call to Be Different

Being a Christian is different! A Christian cannot simply blend into his surroundings and live his life the same way as everyone else. No, a Christian has different values, different actions, different goals in life. How different are you from those around you? Let's take a look at what

it means to be DIFFERENT.

Monday: Romans 12. Think about it: What are some of the ways a Christian is to be different according to these verses? How is the way we love one another different from the world? How is our response to those who are mean to us different from the world? How are you doing at being different? Pray about it: Ask God to transform your mind and make you more like Him. Ask Him to help you be different!
How different are you? Are there areas in your life that you need to change to help you be different than the world around you? Can people tell that there is something different about you by watching the way you talk, the way you dress, the way you interact with others? Can they tell you are different by looking at the books you read, websites you visit, movies you watch, or songs you listen to? Write down one way that you can answer the <i>Call to be Different</i> .
Week Eight – The Call to Sacrifice Being a Christian is not easy. Jesus never promised it would be! In fact, Jesus Himself said that being a Christian is very, very hard. We might have to suffer a great deal for the sake of Christ, but we need to be willing to put our relationship with God above EVERYTHING else! Let's examine what the Call to Sacrifice is really all about.
Monday: Matthew 16:24-27. Think about it: What do you think Jesus meant by these verses? What does it mean to deny yourself? What does it mean to take up your cross and follow Jesus? When Jesus "took up his cross", what came next? Are you willing to follow Jesus completely? Pray about it: Ask God to help you make Him the most important thing in your life.

____ Tuesday: Daniel 6. Think about it: What was Daniel willing to sacrifice for God? Did

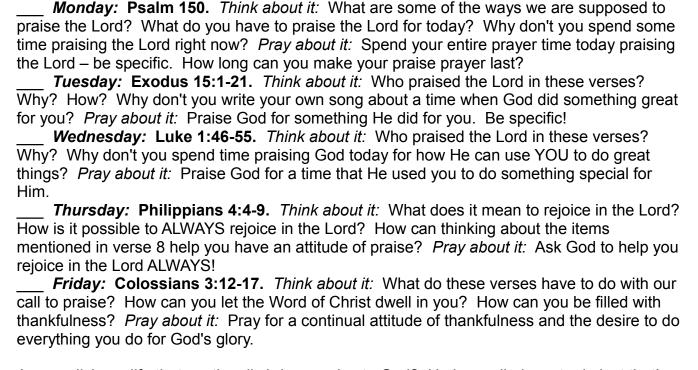


Friday: Psalm 102:18-22. Think about it: Who are these verses written about? Verse 18 talks about a people not yet created . . . that's US!!! These verses are specifically speaking about us! What does verse 22 tell us we should do? How can you serve the Lord today? Pray about it: Spend time fulfilling these verses in your own life – praise God today for all the great things He has done for you and ask Him to show you ways that you can serve Him!

What kind of a servant are you? Are you an eager servant who is always looking for ways to serve God and others? Or are you a more reluctant servant who would rather let someone else do the dirty work? What kind of servant does God want you to be? Write one way that you will answer the *Call to Serve*.

Week Ten - The Call to Praise

It has been great looking at the Call of God on our lives through this study! Let's end our study with one more call – the call to praise!



Are you living a life that continually brings praise to God? He has called you to do just that! He wants your life to always glorify Him and point people to Him. How can you do that in your own life? Write down one way that you will answer the *Call to Praise*.