

SOM Week 9 Overview

Bible Reading: 1st and 2nd Timothy

Book Reading: Jesus Style by Gayle Erwin (pg 69-122)

Topical Study: God's calling in your life - Pastor Nathan Robinson

Key Verses

Genesis 3:9

- Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where *are* you?"

Philippians 3:12

- Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.

2 Timothy 4:7

- I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Notes

God's calling begins right where you are at in life

- "Will you serve God at the supermarket?"
- Moses "What's in your hand?" - God uses his shepherd staff for great things.
- God called David when he was a shepherd.
- Be faithful to the work God has for you right now, Be faithful with the small things.

God's calling begins with repentance

- God knows the bitterness we hold in our hearts.
- When you see the world through God's eyes you will begin to have compassion for others. Jesus saw the multitudes and had compassion on them.

God's calling begins with a burden for souls

- You have to love people because you will have to work with people in ministry.
- The heart of God throughout scripture- "The Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.. The Father is seeking those to worship in spirit and truth.. God desires none to perish.. For God so loved the world He sent His one and only Son."

Genesis 3:9 - first time God calls man at man's lowest point

We are a work in God's progress

- Do not go back to the world.
- Phil 1:6, He started a good work in you, He will bring it to completion.

The call of God ends when He calls us back home

- The ministry will be hard but God will speak to us and He will walk with us through it. He is our strength.
- God's call is irrevocable.

God will never contradict His word because His word will always go back to His will

- The Lord seeks for people who are seeking God, those who feel inadequate and those seeking after His heart.

Let God open the doors and direct it

- Be happy and content with the yes and no.
- God orders a man's steps and his stops.

******When you are single don't put the ministry before your walk with God. When you're married don't put the ministry before your family because the family and the marriage was attacked first.

Reflection Questions

- What is in your hand right now that God can use for His glory? A computer? A Hammer?
- What are the small and mundane things in your life that God has called you to be faithful in?
- Do you have a genuine burden for the lost and to see souls come to Christ? If not, pray that God would soften your heart and give you a burden.