

## Community Group Discussion Questions

### “God is Calling You”

#### Connect:

Why did you go to church on Sunday?

Have you thought about the reason lately? Is it obligation? Is it for appearances? Is it because of an obligation or area to serve? Is it to worship with other believers? The list can go on. What motivates you to go?

#### Prepare:

There are 3 main areas of calling:

There is a call for all people to follow Jesus. Read Isaiah 45:22.

There is a call for all believers to submit our lives to God. Read Matthew 6:10.

There are callings for specific people, specific times, specific events and specific purposes.

#### Study and Discuss:

- What God’s call is NOT:
  - It’s not FOR YOU (for your benefit)
  - It’s not FROM YOU (from our own desires)
  - It’s not FOR THE FUTURE. It may affect the future, but God is calling us to obedience today.
  - It’s not CONTRARY TO JESUS AND HIS TEACHINGS
- Read 2 Timothy 1:9
- Read Genesis 6:5-8; 6:14-15; and 7. How is the story of Noah an example of how we view God’s call?
- Read Esther 2:10; 4:13-14. How do you see God’s call in this story?
- Read Daniel 4. How do you resonate with this story?
- Read Luke 16:11. Why is this so important in our lives? How have you seen this in your own life?
- To know God’s calling in your life 3 key ingredients need to intersect: “Jesus’ life, teachings and Spirit”, your “experiences, passions and gifts”, and “counsel, friends and feedback”.
- Give an example of how you’ve recognized these three working together to give you clear direction.

#### Response:

God’s calling is more about WHO we are than what we DO. In what way does this idea challenge you in your own life?

#### Pray