

HAVE YOU BEEN CALLED? Part 2

Last week we noted that:

All true Christian experience has its origin in the call of God.

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

We are called to be Christians, [Christ Like].

We don't make the call, God calls us.

We don't choose or accept Christ: He chooses and invites us to come!

CALLED: SUMMONED BY GOD.

Our part is in hearing and responding to the call - in repentance and faith.

We saw some wonderful truths about God's call.

Romans 8:29-32

I. IT IS A CALL OF GRACE **1 Corinthians 1:4**

II. IT IS A CALL TO A NEW WAY OF LIFE **1 Corinthians 1:2**

III. IT IS A CALL TO ENRICHMENT **1 Corinthians 1:5**

IV. IT IS A CALL TO FULFILLMENT **1 Corinthians 1:7**

V. IT IS A CALL TO JUSTIFICATION **1 Corinthians 1:8**

This morning we will continue with the 6th precious truth about God's call.

VI. IT IS A CALL TO PARTNERSHIP

1 Corinthians 1:9

We are called into partnership with God's Son.

a. Partnership in bringing Glory to the Father.

b. Partnership in seeking to save the lost.

c. Partnership in proclaiming the Gospel.

d. Partnership in building up His church.

IN ALL THIS WE ARE TO BE CO-ACTIVE WORKERS WITH HIM!

Not SLEEPING PARTNERS.

Hebrews 10:23-25

Contrary to what many have been led to believe;

this does not refer only to church hours!

We are CO-LABORERS, and are to STAY CONNECTED,

EXHORTING AND LIFTING UP EACH OTHER!!!

VII. IT IS A CALL ISSUED BY A FAITHFUL GOD.

1 Corinthians 1:9

Being in partnership with Jesus implies serious responsibility.

But it is by the God who faithful and true to His promises that we are called.

Philippians 4:19; Luke 8:8; John 3:16

Only believe!!!