

**Blessed To Work, Called To Serve**  
**Luke 6:12-19**

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Luke 6:13 – When daylight came, he summoned his disciples, and he chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: (CSB)

Romans 8:28 – We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (CSB)

Romans 8:30 – And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory. (NLT)

Ephesians 1:18-19 – <sup>18</sup>I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you may know what is the hope of his calling, what is the wealth of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the mighty working of his strength. (CSB)

Four Things to Know about your Calling:

I. Your calling comes from **God**.

2 Timothy 1:9 – He has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.  
(CSB)

II. Your **mistakes** don't change your calling.

1 Timothy 1:12-13 – <sup>12</sup>I give thanks to Christ Jesus our Lord who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful, appointing me to the ministry— <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an arrogant man. But I received mercy because I acted out of ignorance in unbelief, (CSB)

Romans 11:29 – since God's gracious gifts and calling are irrevocable. (CSB)

III. **LEARN** how to live your calling.

Ephesians 4:1 – Therefore I, the prisoner in the Lord, urge you to live worthy of the calling you have received, (CSB)

- L. **Listen** to God's Word
- E. **Enlist** people to challenge you
- A. **Ask** questions and accept correction
- R. **Reinforce** what you learn
- N. Do it **Now**.

I Thessalonians 5:23-24 – <sup>23</sup>Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely. And may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup>He who calls you is faithful; he will do it. (CSB)

IV. Earn your **prize** by living out your calling.

Philippians 3:14 – I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus. (CSB)

1 Thessalonians 2:12 – we encouraged, comforted, and implored each one of you to live worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. (CSB)

**Thought For The Week:**

**Fulfill** your calling and get the **most** out of your life.