

*A calling is an invitation to come and  
be prepared for use*

April 1

How many of us would get in an airplane and take off with someone who just decided they had a desire and a “call” to be a pilot but had never submitted to the proper training? Likewise, how many of us would jump onto an operating table and let someone perform surgery on us who just felt “called” to be a surgeon? The answer is: Not one of us! Even from the natural standpoint we would know better than to entrust matters of life and death to those who were unwilling to properly prepare.

The same is true from the spiritual standpoint. When we come to Christ and submit our lives to Him, we can expect to receive strong desires that direct our place of service within the body of Christ. Our personal “calling” is an invitation to take advantage of the time and opportunity God is giving us to get prepared for our greatest days of service. Many are called but few are chosen. Perhaps this is due to the fact that only a few are prepared in the day of God’s need. Commit yourself to a local church and start preparing today.

*Prayer for Today*

Father, I thank You that I am indeed called by You. Help me to submit my “calling” to You and the local church, that I might be properly and patiently prepared as I march toward my greatest season of service.

*Scriptures for Today*

Matthew 20:16 So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen. (KJV)

2 Peter 1:10 Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble. (NKJV)