

In Ministry Together: How Laity Can Embrace Their Call

Personal Journaling Exercise: Listening for the Whispers of Call

Have you ever thought of yourself as called by God? If so, what was your understanding or perception of that call? If not, what might have inhibited your awareness of a calling?

God's calling often follows the contours of how God has gifted us for particular types of service. Think about the things you are particularly passionate about, or particularly good at. Are there clues here about the nature of God's calling on your life?

Sometimes, we can see more clearly in retrospect the way God is calling and leading us. Reflect back on the path your life has taken, particularly any significant turning points. Do you see any clues to the nature of your calling in the events and circumstances of your life?

Other people often see in us what we are unable to see in ourselves. Have friends, family members, or other church members ever provided clues as to the nature of God's calling on your life?

Going forward, how might you gain more clarity about your call, or live fully into that call?

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