

When God Calls

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Why Am I Here?

"God designed us to make a difference with our lives. You and I were created to add to life on earth, not just take from it.

You and I were _____ to _____ God."

Rick Warren, The Purpose Driven Life

Ephesians 2:10 - For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

"You are not saved by service. You are saved by _____ but you are saved for _____."

"A saved heart is one that wants to _____."

Rick Warren, The Purpose Driven Life

Putting our Text into Context

Isaiah 6:1 - In the year that King Uzziah died...

Three Parts of the Call

1. _____ - We see what Isaiah saw (verses 1-3)

"Your view of _____ is the most important view you have, and to the extent your view of God is distorted... to that extent your life is out of focus."

Dr. Borror

What makes _____, _____?

God is _____

Isaiah 40:25 - "Who is my _____," says the Lord?

God is _____

1 John 1:5 - This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him is no darkness at all.

2. _____ - We need to feel what Isaiah felt (verses 5-7)

Our wisdom, in so far as it ought to be deemed true and solid Wisdom, consists almost entirely of two parts: the knowledge of _____ and of _____.

John Calvin

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1 Timothy 1:15-17 - Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to _____ — of whom I am the worst. 16 But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.

• _____ and _____

Psalm 51:10 - Create in me a _____, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

3. _____ - "Here am I. Send me!" (verse 8)

God sees us for who we are in _____.

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Amos 7:15 - But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' 16 Now then, hear the word of the LORD.

Galatians 1:1 - Paul, an apostle — sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father...

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1 Corinthians 9:22-23 - I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. 23 I do all this for the sake of the gospel...

_____ - we go on because we see clearly

_____ - we go on because we are changed

_____ - we go on because we are called