

# We are Called

The Nature, Purpose, and Value of the Christian's Calling

## The Nature of the Christian's Calling

- A heavenly calling – Heb. 3:1; 1 Thess. 2:12
- A call by God's own glory and excellence – 2 Pet. 1:2-3
- A holy calling – 2 Tim. 1:8-9
- A call by God's grace – Gal. 1:6; Rom. 3:23; 2 Tim. 1:8-9
- A call that comes by the gospel – 2 Thess. 2:13-14

## Called For God's Purposes

- Called to be saints – Rom. 1:6-7; 1 Pet. 1:15-16
- Called into fellowship with Jesus – 1 Cor. 1:9; Heb. 2:14-18; Rom. 8:16-17
- Called to freedom – Gal. 5:13; Gal. 5:1; Rom. 6:19-23; John 8:34
- Called to suffer – 1 Pet. 2:20-24
- Called to a greater way of life – 1 Pet. 3:8-9

## The Value of God's Call

- God's call brings hope – Eph. 1:18; 2:12-13
- God's call brings light – 1 Pet. 2:9-10
- God's call brings eternal life and glory – 1 Tim. 6:12; 1 Pet. 5:8-11

- If you are a Christian, I want to...
  - Encourage you to make your calling sure – 2 Pet. 1:10-11
  - Implore you to walk worthy of the calling with which you have been called – Eph. 4:1
- If you have not answered God's call to salvation, will you answer it today?

# Conclusion