



The Bible talks about God ‘calling’ people, but what does that mean? What does it mean when Jesus ‘calls’ people to ‘follow him’? And to what...and to where...is he ‘calling’ us to follow him to? And what kind of challenges did Jesus tell us to anticipate along the way?

Join us, as we explore these and other questions in our new 4-part Bible Study Series, “*The Calling*”, which begins on Thurs. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> with in-person afternoon sessions starting at 1:00 p.m. and online evening sessions at 7:00 p.m.

**Thurs. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Session 1: “Of Primary Importance!”**

What does it mean to be called by God? Who is ‘called’, and just what is God calling them to? And what might it have to do with us? (Matthew 3:1-12, John 1:35-50, John 15:1-7)

**Thurs. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Session 2: “Secondary Stuff...”**

What does our ‘calling’ look like? And does it ever look different? And what does it mean to speak about a ‘vocation’? (Exodus 3:1-14, Acts 9:1-19, 1 Corinthians 12)

**Thurs. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Session 3: “Discerning your Calling”**

How do we discern God’s calling in our lives? How do we listen for it, hear it, and make sense of it? (1 Samuel 3, Luke 4:1-30, Acts 6:6-15)

**Thurs. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Session 4: “The Challenge...and Crisis...of Calling in our times”**

Answering God’s isn’t always easy. Jesus spoke often about the challenges involved. How might those challenges apply to today, and how might we respond to them? (Luke 9:18-27, Luke 9:57-62, Luke 14:25-35)

**Thurs. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> (rain date if needed)**