

## Huddle

*Ordered—Calling, What Do I Do?*  
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*What impact has learning about the providence of God had upon you?*

### *How did you find your current job or career?*

Over the last three Sundays, Pastor Phil discussed how God orders our lives. He is Sovereign; which means He has the right to do whatever He wants. Nothing happens without His direction or permission; nothing takes Him by surprise. By providence He divinely intervenes within natural law to direct all things toward a worthy purpose.

Ephesians 1:11-12 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. NKJV

Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you [as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I separated and set you apart, consecrating you; [and] I appointed you as a prophet to the nations. AMP

Have you ever said to yourself, “Yes, I know God has a plan for my life but what am I to do now?” David Hegg said

“Even as God is at work shaping desire and growing a man in the areas of knowledge and ability, the first and most visible mark of the called man is godly character.”

### *Do you struggle most with knowing what God wants you to do or with waiting for His purpose to happen? Why?*

Habakkuk 2:2-3 And then God answered: "Write this. Write what you see. Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run. This vision-message is a witness pointing to what's coming. It aches for the coming — it can hardly wait! And it doesn't lie. If it seems slow in coming, wait. It's on its way. It will come right on time." MSG

God is excited about revealing His call for your life! We all have different gifts and abilities, some are inherent, others are developed. Finding what you are good at or what you have a natural or "God-given" ability to do well, is an important key in determining or finding your purpose for your life.

- *What is your passion, what or who are you drawn to?*
- *What brings you great joy or possibly brings you great grief or sorrow?*
- *What makes you laugh or makes you angry?*

Those answers may be key in sensing what God has given you a propensity to do or solve. They help you recognize your "This is what I was created, made for" moment.

### *What defining moments have you had in your life? How did they impact your future?*

Last week, Pastor said “God has created each of us for a specific purpose! And He will reveal to us the secrets to make His purpose succeed in our lives. “

Proverbs 4:23 Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. 25 Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you.

### *How has renewed focus to guard your heart impacted your relationship with God and His purpose for your life?*

## Let's Get Real!

2 Chronicles 2:12-14 Hiram also said: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who made heaven and earth, for He has given King David a wise son, endowed with prudence and understanding, who will build a temple for the Lord and a royal house for himself! And now I have sent a skillful man, endowed with understanding, Hiram my master craftsman the son of a woman of the daughters of Dan, and his father was a man of Tyre), skilled to work in gold and silver, bronze and iron, stone and wood, purple and blue, fine linen and crimson, and to make any engraving and to accomplish any plan which may be given to him, with your skillful men and with the skillful men of my lord David your father. NKJV

### *Which skills do you have that God wants to expand and use for His purpose?*

Romans 12:1-2 So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life — your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life — and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. MSG

Pastor shared four keys for “What do I do with my calling?”

- Offer yourself to God for His use.
- Don't conform to the world, but be transformed by God.
- Don't think of yourself more highly than you should . See yourself clearly and soberly, yet with a God's eye view.
- Realize failure is most often the main key to success. Don't give up if you fail because the failure process makes the call upon your life more clear.
- Use and develop the gifts God has given you. Start now!

“My calling is sure. My challenge is big. My vision is clear. My desire is strong. My influence is eternal. My impact is critical. My values are solid. My faith is tough. My mission is urgent. My purpose is unmistakable. My direction is forward. My heart is genuine. My strength is supernatural.”

## Walk it Out

*What will you do with the supernatural call of God upon your life this week?*