

Small Group Studies



'Bringing God and people together'

The Call and Your Time

2Tim.1:9 tells us that God *"has saved us and called us with a holy calling"*
The call of God is like an invitation to fulfill a God given destiny.

In Luke 10:38-41 Jesus is welcomed into the house of Martha who has a sister named Mary who sits at the feet of Jesus. Martha is distracted with the serving and complains to Jesus that her sister Mary is not helping her in all the business. Jesus tells Martha that she is worried and troubled over many things, and that Mary has made a right choice to sit at his feet. We too can so easily be distracted in life by the many things that need to be done and so easily forget the main thing of just presenting yourself before your God in prayer.

Q Share some of the things that make it difficult to spend time in prayer?

The Call and Your Values

Matt.22 Jesus said *"Again the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and he sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again he sent out other servants5 And they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business."*

It's an honor to receive an invitation to a function. In the above story it was the king who was doing the inviting but the invitations were more or less cast aside as unimportant. The king ends up getting really furious and tells his servants to invite all people. The Bible says that these people were both good and bad. I believe that they just had to be people that valued the invitation of the king and counted it an honor. One guy however gets kicked out because he didn't wear a wedding garment.

Q How can any person make sure that he is fit for such an occasion?

Heb.3:1 tells us that *"we are partakers of the heavenly calling."* This language makes out that our calling should be having an effect on us

Q How can you partake in a calling?

Eph.4:1 tells us *"to walk worthy of the calling to which you were called"*

Many Christians are better with the talk than the walk.

Q Discuss hat are some of the ways that we can walk worthy and give God a good name?

To be called of God is a great honor above any other worldly calling.. The importance of that call should define how we see ourselves. We should have a sense of calling or importance about all we do. The Apostle Paul said the things that we go through in this life are not worth comparing to that which will be revealed in us.

Q Can a person comprehend eternity?