


Called  
by  
God

  
Remind Me

  
Message

 slide to answer



- “Invited (as to a banquet), appointed, invited by God in the proclamation of the Gospel to obtain eternal salvation in the kingdom through Christ”
- “To summon – it suggests either vocation or destination; the context determines which”

- It is an invitation – where we are invited to come to God
- It is a summons a directive to do something



“Called”



## 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel



**The Call Comes  
From Our Holy God**



## Hebrews 3:1a

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling...

## 1 Peter 1:15-16

but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”



# The Call Comes From Our Holy God



## **2 Thessalonians 2:13-14**

But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**We Are Called  
Through The Gospel**



## **Romans 1:16**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

## **Revelation 3:20**

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.



# **We Are Called Through The Gospel**



## **Mark 2:17**

And when Jesus heard it, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

## **Matthew 11:28**

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.



# **We Are Called Through The Gospel**



## **Romans 8:28-30**

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.



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## 1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

## Ephesians 4:1

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called

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## 2 Timothy 2:20-21

But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

**2 Timothy 2:4:** You Have Been Enlisted

**2 Timothy 2:5:** Don't Cheat

**2 Timothy 2:6:** Do The Hard Work

**2 Timothy 2:22-26:** Things To Avoid



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# How Should You Respond To This Calling?

