



The Call



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7. How did God lead you in your decision to work in these areas of ministry?

8. How did God confirm His call to these areas of ministry (Scripture, circumstances, desires, counsel, burdens, etc.)?

B. PRESENT:

When you finish writing specifics from the past, it gives you real or tangible confidence in your "call" or present situation.

1. In what ways does your present assignment help to fulfill what God has called you to do?

2. In what ways are you growing spiritually?

3. **Some have said that "the way we do the work of God is destroying the "work of God in us." This should not be the case. In what ways are you developing as a total person in your current ministry?**

4. **What do you believe your spiritual gift(s) is (are)? Identify these.**

5. **How are your spiritual gifts currently being used?**

II. VISION

FUTURE:

A person without a vision can easily lose sight of his/her purpose in life and become program-centered, duty-bound, or introspective. A person with a vision is not stopped easily by circumstances or Satan's attacks. This week I met Dwight on the golf course. I found out that he was an Old Testament Professor who graduated from Fuller Seminary, and spent years in Germany learning from some of the world's great theologians. He returned to the US and was not able to land a job in a

Seminary, so he took a job with a software company and has spent the last ten years devoting his life to computer wizardry. He is barely attending church, and not doing anything with the gifts, abilities, and knowledge that the Lord gave him for ministry. Whew! It still haunts me as I reflect on the potential that is being squandered for building the kingdom.

Galatians 6:9 reminds us of an important message, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." What good is the Lord's investment in our lives, and the years of study and training if we "faint", and give up?

Proverbs 29:18, "Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained."

- 1. What do you think God would want to have true of your life and ministry in three years? In five years?**

- 2. What part of this vision does God want you to trust Him for this next year?**

3. **What specific activities will you need to be involved in this year to see this portion of your vision realized?**

III. PLANS TO COMMUNICATE MY PERSONAL VISION

It is not enough to have a personal vision. We must also be able to communicate that vision to others who may seek to partner with you in accomplishing your God given dreams. A personal vision needs to be communicated if others are expected to assist in the fulfillment of the dream.

- A. **Who needs to know my vision?**

- B. **How do I communicate my vision?**

- C. **Where do I begin? (date it)**

Key Memory Verse: Romans 11:29

Assignment for study: How God called men & women in the Bible.

Any correlation/parallels to your life?



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