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# The Calling Prayer



We also pray always for you that our God  
would count you worthy of this calling,  
and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness  
and the work of faith with power.

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# The Calling

**Some**

**Direct Call**

**Some**

**Indirect Call**

**Specific**

**General**

# Noah

Genesis 6-9





# Abraham

## Genesis 12



# Isaac

## Direct Call





# Jacob

## Direct Call – Genesis 27



# Joseph

## Indirect Call – Genesis 37-50



# Amram & Jochebed

## Moses' Parents

Indirect Call – Exodus 1; 6:20





# Moses

## Direct Call – Exodus 3



# Saul

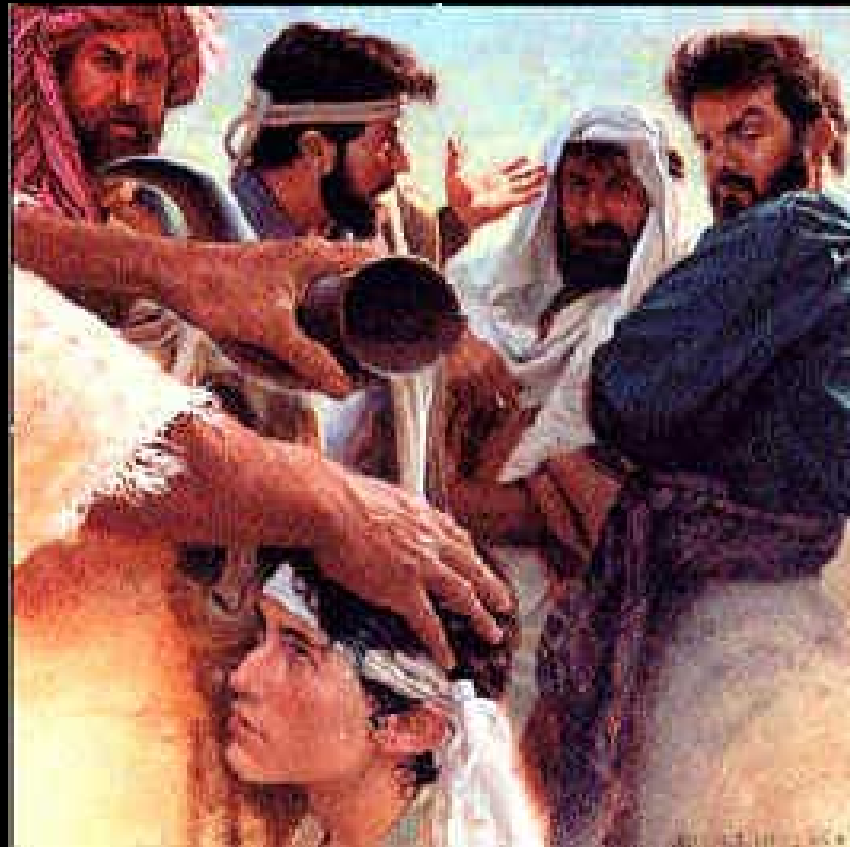
**Direct Call – 1 Samuel 9:1;**



**But – 1 Samuel 26:21**

# David

## Direct Call – 1 Samuel 1





# Naomi and Ruth - Ruth & Boaz

Indirect Call – Ruth 1; 4



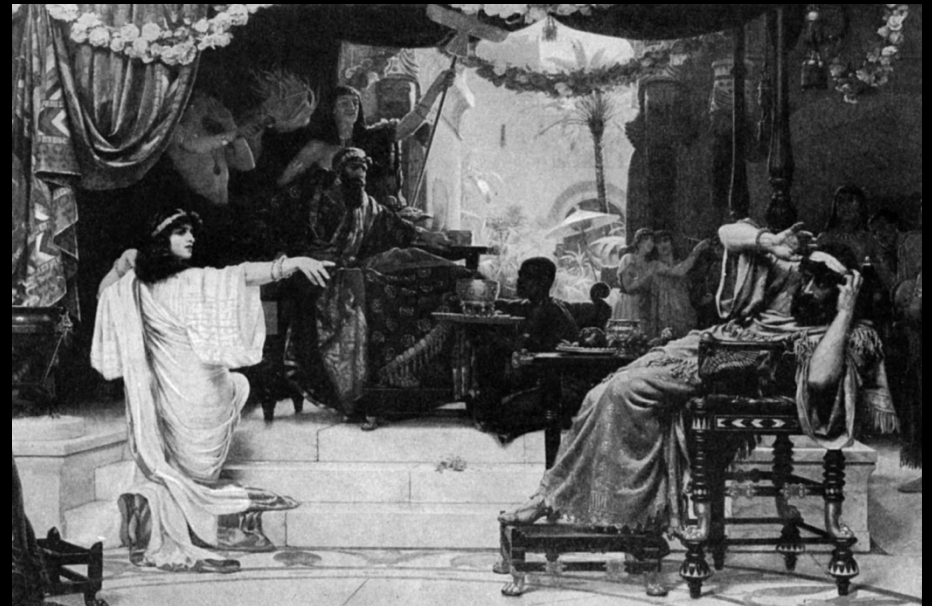
# Daniel

## Indirect Call – Daniel 1-6



# Esther

## Indirect Call – Esther





# Phillip

**Indirect Call then Direct Call – Acts 6; 8**



**I am just a nobody...**

**How can I make a difference**





# The Orange Peacock Feather



**Some peacocks are white**





**Many peacocks  
have blue and green  
feathers**



**But orange feathers require some  
enhancement from of the human kind.**

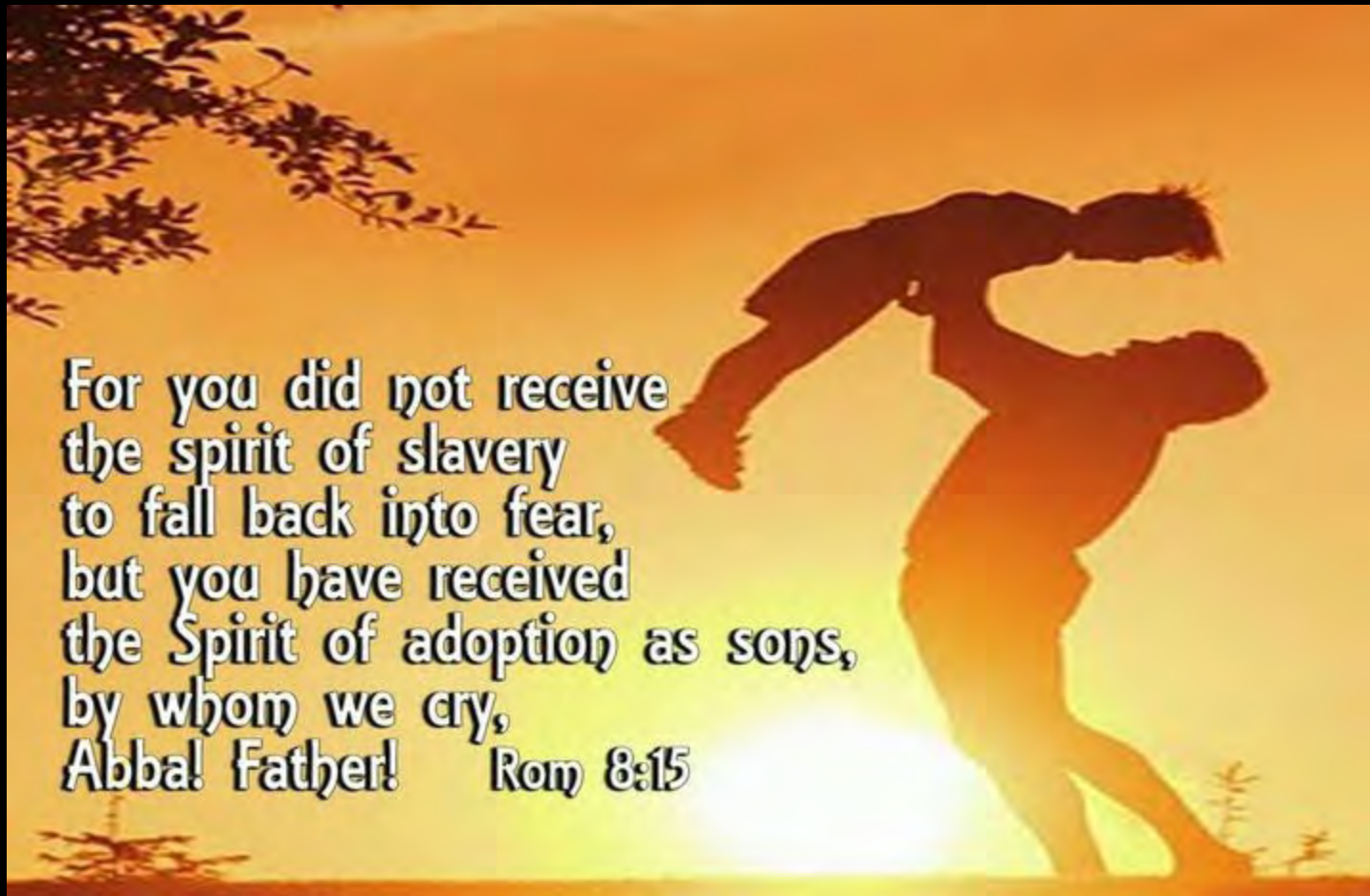








God takes people from the world and  
adopts them as his own



For you did not receive  
the spirit of slavery  
to fall back into fear,  
but you have received  
the Spirit of adoption as sons,  
by whom we cry,  
Abba! Father! Rom 8:15



Growth











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**Living the kind of life he called us to live**





# 1. Live Worthy

Ephesians 4:1-3

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

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## 2. Live Differently

Ephesians 4:17-19

With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity.



## 2. Live Differently

Ephesians 4:17-19

But that isn't what you learned about Christ. Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.





### 3. Live Filled With Love

Ephesians 5:1-2

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us...





## 4. Live as People of Light

Ephesians 5:3-10

Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you.

Instead, let there be thankfulness to God.



## 4. Live as People of Light

Ephesians 5:3-10

You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.

Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him.

Don't participate in the things these people do.



## 4. Live as People of Light

Ephesians 5:3-10

For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light!

For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.

Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.



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## 5. Live carefully

Ephesians 5:15-20

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise.

Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.

Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

A photograph showing the lower legs and feet of a person walking on a textured, brown, stone-like surface. The person is wearing dark shorts. The image is used as a background for the title and verse.

## 6. Live Filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:18-21

Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts.



## 6. Live Filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:18-21

And give thanks for everything to God the Father in  
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

And further, submit to one another out of  
reverence for Christ.





# Our Calling

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2. Live Differently
3. Live in Love
4. Live in Light
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6. Live Filled with the Spirit



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A photograph showing the lower legs and bare feet of a person walking on a textured, brown, sandy or dusty surface. The person is wearing dark blue jeans that are rolled up at the ankles. The ground is uneven and has several dark, circular footprints left behind. The overall tone is warm and earthy, with a focus on the texture of the ground and the movement of the feet.

**Accomplishing the tasks he wants us to do**



# Accomplishing the Tasks

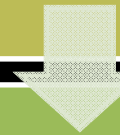
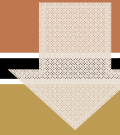
God Leads

You Acknowledge

Faith Comes

Grace is Received

God Works Thru You





# Our Actions

1. Doing the One Another - John 13:34-35
2. The Great Compassion - Matt. 25:35-40
3. The Great Commission - Matt. 28:18-20

YE ARE  
*the salt of the earth:*  
BUT IF THE SALT HAVE LOST HIS SAVOUR,  
WHEREWITH SHALL IT BE SALTED?

MATTHEW 5:13




**Flavor and Preservation**




**You can make a difference  
for the world  
for the Kingdom of God**

# You are Called

## Live out your calling in

A photograph of a spiral galaxy, likely the Milky Way, viewed from an angle that shows its curved arms and bright central core. The galaxy is set against a dark background filled with numerous small, distant stars.

The Kingdom of God



So we keep on praying for you, asking our God  
to enable you to live a life worthy of his call.

May he give you the power to accomplish  
all the good things your faith prompts you to do.

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# The Calling Prayer