

God Has Called YOU! Series
"I Have a Calling on My Life"
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Laying the Foundation

2 Timothy 1:9 "...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..."

- God has saved us and called us with a holy calling.
- We are called according to His own purpose and grace.
- It was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.

Ephesians 4:1-6 "I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

- Paul explains how to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called.

The Grace of Unity

- Lowliness - humility
 - Gentleness – you have power but it is under control
 - Longsuffering – the ability to endure discomfort without fighting back
 - Bearing one another – a grace that cannot be experienced apart from love
 - Loving on another – a fruit of the Spirit
 - Endeavoring – being eager to maintain and guard the unity of the Spirit
 - Peace – when the peace of God rules your heart, then we can build unity
- Colossians 3:15 "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful."

The Ground of Unity

- One Body
- One Spirit
- One Hope of Your Calling
- One Lord
- One Faith
- One Baptism
- One God and Father

Ephesians 1:3-6 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.