

“The Calling Of God”

Lesson Text: **Romans 1:5-7.**

I. How Does God Call Us.

1. Not By A Direct Operation Of The Holy Spirit- **John 6:44; John 15:16.**
2. But By Our Answering The Call Of The Gospel Message- **John 6:45.**
 - Parallel to: **2 Thessalonians 2:14; James 1:18-21; 1 Peter 1:22-25.**
 - Examples: **Acts 2:37-39; Acts 8:4-8—vs. 12; Acts 9:6; 17-18— Acts 22:16.**

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II. What Does God Call Us To?

- Be In Christ’s Church- **Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:47; 1 Timothy 3:15.**
- Be In God’s Kingdom- **1 Thessalonians 2:12; Colossians 1:12-13.**
- To One Body- **Colossians 3:15.**
- To Sanctification and Purity- **1 Thessalonians 4:3-7.**
- To Fellowship With Christ- **1 Corinthians 1:9; 1 John 1:2-3.**
- To Peace- **1 Corinthians 7:15; Romans 12:18.**
- To Freedom- **Galatians 5:13; Galatians 5:1.**
- To Hope- **Ephesians 4:4; Titus 1:2.**
- To Eternal Life- **1 Timothy 6:12; Hebrews 9:15.**

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II. What If We Reject God’s Call?

- **Romans 10:12-21.**
- Short Answer: None of Section II. None Of God’s Blessings Will Be Our’s!

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