

Called & Accountable

Message #5 Title: When Am I Called?

Text: John 6:43-44, 64

John 6:43—Jesus therefore answered and said to them, “Do not murmur among yourselves.”

John 6:44—“No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.”

John 6:64—“But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him.”

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1. While I Am Understanding The Call

But Jesus answered them, “My Father has been working until now, and I have been working.” Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.”

John 5:17, 19-20

0. Those God chooses and calls know it is God, know what He is saying, and know how they are to release their lives to Him for His purposes in their day!
0. If you sense you know God’s Will, and yet do NOT see God doing what He promised, God may be seeking to tell you that either you are NOT in His Will or that His timing [like with Abraham] is not always

immediate.

2. Through A Daily Walk, Thoroughly Rearranged

- 0. When God sees a growing, loving, and responsive relationship of trust in Him by one of His children, He continues His call on that person's life.
- 0. Through this daily routine God calls a person to a special and deeper relationship with Him.
- 0. God knows the spiritual condition of every heart, and knows the kind and quality of response that will be given to Him. He chooses lives whose hearts are complete in every way toward Him.
- 0. God has promised incredible affirmation of His Will and His Call in our lives.
- 0. It is important that each believer be constantly alert to His Word of confirmation, however He chooses to express it. But never go long without some affirmation from the Lord that you are in the center of His Will.

3. When You Are Properly Functioning In The Body

- 0. A Christian will know when he/she is being called by God, as he/she functions in the life of His church (the body of Christ).
- 0. The most complete picture of the body working together is found in 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4 and Romans 12.

Each member in the body functions where God places him or her in the body, and each assists the other parts of the body to grow up into the Head, which is Christ. **This is not merely a figure of speech, it is a living reality.**