

CALLED: Becoming the Disciples God Designed Us to Be

WEEK 4 TEACHING INSERT

“Discovering Your Calling: Ability, Affinity & Opportunity”

Where We Are in the Series

Our spiritual DNA has shown us:

- **Designed for God** — God forms our heart
- **Shaped by Christ** — Christ forms our identity
- **Sent to Serve** — The Spirit forms our action

Now we shift toward **purpose** — discovering how God directs our lives through calling.

Calling is not separate from our formation. Calling **flows out** of who God has shaped us to be.

Three Calling Markers

Calling is discerned through **three navigational markers** — not steps, not a sequence, but three points of reference that help us find our bearing.

1. Ability — What God Has Placed Within You

Romans 12:6 Your gifts, strengths, and skills are clues to how God may use you.

2. Affinity — What Christ Has Stirred Within You

Psalms 37:4 Your holy desires, burdens, and joys point toward the work God is shaping in your heart.

3. Opportunity — What the Spirit Has Placed Before You

Galatians 6:10 Open doors, needs, and invitations reveal where God may be directing you.

Calling Emerges Where the Markers Converge

Calling is discovered through **triangulation** — where **Ability**, **Affinity**, and **Opportunity** overlap.

This convergence becomes a place of:

- Clarity
- Joy
- Energy
- Spiritual momentum

It's where your **light shines before others** (Matthew 5:14–16).

Calling Always Builds the Kingdom

Matthew 6:33 Calling is never about spotlight — it is always about kingdom impact.

Every calling matters:

- Teaching
- Serving
- Encouraging
- Giving
- Leading
- Praying
- Showing hospitality
- Sharing your faith

Every calling shines the light.

Reflection Questions

- What has God placed within me? (Ability)
- What has Christ stirred within me? (Affinity)
- What has the Spirit placed before me? (Opportunity)
- Where do these converge?
- What step can I take this week?

Memory Verse

Ephesians 2:10 “We are God’s workmanship... created in Christ Jesus to do good works... prepared in advance for us to do.”