

I AM CALLED AND HAVE A CALLING

I. Christians are the “Called” of Jesus Christ

- A. Rom. 1:6 A call is a summons; an invitation
- B. Described as a call because it requires a free-will response.

II. Our Calling according to His purpose 2 Tim. 1:9; Rom. 8:28

- A. To **Salvation** 1 Peter 2:9 (out of darkness into the light)
 - To fellowship 1 Cor. 1:9
 - To assemble Matt. 16:18
- B. To **Sanctification** 1 Thess. 4:7 (unto holiness)
- C. To **Service** 1 Pet. 4:10; (Eph.2:10; Acts 13:2) (General/Specific)

III. Wrong thoughts that keep us from it

- A. We think it is a draft; we apply the term “calling” only to the Fivefold Ministry; we equate it to a job or occupation; we feel inadequate; we skip Local Church preparation time
- B. What thoughts are keeping you from your calling?