

Deeper Life Notes

Confidence without Compromise,
Accepting Our Call – Judges 6:11-24
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Read Out-loud

Who am I?

I am accepted...

John 1:12 defines me, *I am God's child.*

Ephesians 1:1 explains my kingdom role, *I am a saint.*

I am secure...

Romans 8:1,2 declares *I am free forever from condemnation.*

2 Corinthians 1:21,22 assures me *I have been established, anointed, and sealed by God.*

I am significant...

Matthew 5:13,14 calls me, *I am the salt and light of the earth.*

John 15:16 reminds me of God's plan for me, *I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit.*

I have purpose according to Ephesians 2:10, *I am God's workmanship created to do his good work.*

Consider & Discuss

Is there a "*calling*" in these verses?

Has God's calling been clear to you in the "*living out*" of these verses?

Read the above again, is there a "*calling*" you might have missed?

"*Confidence without compromise require accepting God's call* " - What do we need to know and do to accept, to embrace, to flourish as God's people who are called?

Read

Judges 6:11-24

Study & Discuss

Notice and discuss the eight truths regarding the principals of God's call from verses 11-24.

Truth ONE God's call originates with Him (verse 11a)
Application—*Expect to hear from God*

Truth TWO God's call is born out of adversity (verse 11b)
Application—*Forsake fear*

Truth THREE God's call is personal (verse 12b)
Application—*Personalize God's truth*

Truth FOUR Circumstances create difficulty in hearing God's call (verse 13)
Application—*Be honest with God*

Truth FIVE God's call invites us into God's work (verse 14)
Application—*RSVP...GO*

Truth SIX God's call inherently creates a crisis of faith (verse 15)
Application—*Silence the stinking thinking*

Truth SEVEN God's call includes God's encouragement (verse 16)
Application—*Download the truth*

Truth EIGHT God's call is the real deal (verses 17-24)
Application—*Experience God*

Pray

Eight challenges from God's call, pray about God's call on your life. Ask Him for the next steps He has for you. Embrace what He gives you. Expect and delight in His goodness.

Daily Reminder - My Identity

Satan's Lie

You are a sinner because you sin.

God's Truth

You are a saint, one declared righteous by God, who sins.

Satan's Lie

Your identity comes from what you have done.

God's Truth

Your identity comes from what God has done for you.

Satan's Lie

Your identity comes from what people say about you.

God's Truth

Your identity comes from what God says about you.

Satan's Lie

Your behavior tells you what to believe about yourself.

God's Truth

Your belief about yourself determines your behavior.

You
are
COMPLETE
in
Him

Colossians 2:10

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