

THE CALL OF GOD - PART 4

FULFILLING YOUR CALL WHEN THINGS IN LIFE GO DIFFERENTLY THAN PLANNED.

We need to recognize that there is a call of God on our lives.

God calls you to something more than a career or a destination.

First and foremost, He calls you to a relationship.

There are no weaknesses or shortcomings in our lives than can disqualify us from the call.

God is not a man that He should change His mind.

Gods gift and His call are without repentance, He is not going to take that call away from you.

Three key elements in fulfilling your call based on the story of Esther:

1. Recognize the grace and favor God has for your story.

Grace is unmerited favor.

For every call, there is a gift of grace given ahead of the call to help you accomplish the call.

If you can see the beauty and grace that God has given you, it will be an encouragement to help you accomplish His call on your life.

2. Do the things you don't want to do.

God calls us to do things that we do not want to do.

What “feels” right is often not right.

Sometimes that thing that we hate do do the most, is the most important thing to do.

We have to be willing to say “yes” when it costs us time, energy, emotion, etc because Jesus said “yes” for us.

Esther said “yes” when it could cost her her life.

We have to be willing to do the hard things.

God has to break our will.

3. Do not be afraid of the cost.

The cost of Christianity is all, it costs us everything.

Whatever you give up, you get much more back from God.

Let God break your will.

If you pay the price to obey God, you will come out the other side with more.

God goes beyond what we can think or imagine. (Ephesians 3:20)

SCRIPTURE LIST

Esther 2:5-8

Esther 4:13-17

Esther 2:17

Romans 12:1-2

2 Corinthians 4:18

Luke 6:38