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Sunday, May 17, 2020

In-Person/Drive-Up Church Service (Neals Landing) – 10:00 A.M.

Online Church Service – Available by 6:00 P.M. (next day)

Praise and Worship David Spakes, Marinda Magoon, Randy Henderson
Testimonies and Prayer Requests Doug Magoon
Q&A Sermon Series: "Called" David Spakes

Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, drop them into the box located on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary.



If you are attending the Drive-Up Church Service or watching the recorded service online, make your donation online at <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



No Kid's Place Todaychildren please remain in sanctuary

Next Weekly Church Service.....Sunday, May 24 @ 10:00 A.M.
Location: Neals Landing – 241 Neals Landing Road, Suite 201, Knoxville, TN 37924

Next Monthly Singing Service (Tentative).....Sunday, May 31 @ 10:00 A.M.
Location: Neals Landing – 241 Neals Landing Road, Suite 201, Knoxville, TN 37924



Please abide by the reduced speed limit for the Neals Landing residential neighborhood



Sermon Series: Q&A "Called"

Q₁: Abram was called by God; how do we know we're called and how do we hear God?

Q₂: What are we called to do specifically?

How Do We Know?

Genesis 12:1-5,7 Luke 2:42-49 Luke 9:57-62 Romans 11:29

1. The Bible says God _____ to Abraham, but there is only a record of God _____.
2. When your calling is real, you begin to make _____ that move you closer to where you need to be to fulfil your calling.
3. When your calling is real, personal _____ is less of a concern.
4. "God never _____ his _____ when he gives gifts or when he calls someone." If your calling is real, then neither will you.

What Do We Do?

Matthew 16:5-10 Matthew 25:14,19-26,28-30

5. The _____ - _____ - _____ decisions about what to do will probably not be obvious.
6. One thing is certain. Take what God has given you and _____ it.

Genesis 12:1-5,7 (NCV)

¹The LORD said to Abram, "Leave your country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land I will show you.

²I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you. I will make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. ³I will bless those who bless you, and I will place a curse on those who harm you. And all the people on earth will be blessed through you."

⁴So Abram left Haran as the LORD had told him, ... ⁵...planning to go to the land of Canaan, and in time they arrived there.

⁷The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "I will give this land to your descendants." So Abram built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

Answers:
(1) appeared, speaking
(2) choices
(3) sacrifice
(4) changes, mind
(5) day-to-day
(6) use

Luke 2:42-49 (NLT)

⁴¹ Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival. ⁴² When Jesus was twelve years old, they attended the festival as usual. ⁴³ After the celebration was over, they started home to Nazareth...

⁴⁶ Three days later they finally discovered him in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions. ⁴⁷ All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

⁴⁸ His parents didn't know what to think. "Son," his mother said to him, "why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere."

⁴⁹ "But why did you need to search?" he asked. "Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house? *Didn't you realize that I should be involved with my Father's affairs?*"

Luke 9:57-62 (NASB)

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, "I will follow You wherever You go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." ⁵⁹ And He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But He said to him, "Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another also said, "I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home." ⁶² But Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

Romans 11:29 (KJV/GW)

²⁹ For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.	²⁹ God never changes his mind when he gives gifts or when he calls someone.
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Matthew 16:5-10 (GW)

⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew in numbers every day. ⁶ Paul and Silas went through the regions of Phrygia and Galatia because the Holy Spirit kept them from speaking the word in the province of Asia. ⁷ They went to the province of Mysia and tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus wouldn't allow this. ⁸ So they passed by Mysia and went to the city of Troas.

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man from Macedonia. The man urged Paul, "Come to Macedonia to help us." ¹⁰ As soon as Paul had seen the vision, we immediately looked for a way to go to Macedonia. We concluded that God had called us to tell the people of Macedonia about the Good News.

Matthew 25:14,19-26,28-30 (NCV)

¹⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who was going to another place for a visit. Before he left, he called for his servants and told them to take care of his things while he was gone.

¹⁹ “After a long time the master came home and asked the servants what they did with his money. ²⁰ The servant who was given five bags of gold brought five more bags to the master and said, ‘Master, you trusted me to care for five bags of gold, so I used your five bags to earn five more.’ ²¹ The master answered, ‘You did well. You are a good and loyal servant. Because you were loyal with small things, I will let you care for much greater things. Come and share my joy with me.’

²² “Then the servant who had been given two bags of gold came to the master and said, ‘Master, you gave me two bags of gold to care for, so I used your two bags to earn two more.’ ²³ The master answered, ‘You did well. You are a good and loyal servant. Because you were loyal with small things, I will let you care for much greater things. Come and share my joy with me.’

²⁴ “Then the servant who had been given one bag of gold came to the master and said, ...

²⁵ ...I was afraid and went and hid your money in the ground. Here is your bag of gold.’

²⁶ The master answered, ‘You are a wicked and lazy servant! ...

²⁸ “So the master told his other servants, ‘Take the bag of gold from that servant and give it to the servant who has ten bags of gold. ²⁹ Those who have much will get more, and they will have much more than they need. But those who do not have much will have everything taken away from them.’ ³⁰ Then the master said, ‘Throw that useless servant outside, into the darkness where people will cry and grind their teeth with pain.’

Praise Reports

Carrie Fair (Fanboy friend) – she had lost her memory but got it back, she was released from the hospital and is recovering from her knee surgery

Millie Truitt (Sheila’s infant cousin) – she was in the hospital because of high fever after her tonsils and adenoids were removed, symptoms improved enough to go home

Prayer Requests

Connie – shoulder is still hurting

Daniel Howell (Sheila’s and Rachel’s friend) – he is in tremendous back pain was hospitalized for a short time this week, he is confined to a chair for the next week

Celebrate Jesus

Celebrate Jesus celebrate
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He is risen He is risen
And He lives forevermore
He is risen He is risen
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord

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Gary Oliver

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Friend of God

Verse 1

Who am I that You are mindful of me,
That You hear me when I call?
Is it true that You are thinking of me?
How You love me, it's amazing!

Chorus

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God;
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

Bridge

God Almighty, Lord of glory,
You have called me friend!

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Israel Houghton | Michael Gungor

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Be Glorified

Verse

Be glorified be glorified
Be glorified be glorified

Chorus 1

Be glorified in the heavens
Be glorified in the earth
Be glorified in this temple
Jesus, Jesus be Thou glorified
Jesus, Jesus be Thou glorified

Verse 2

Worship the Lord worship the Lord
Worship the Lord worship the Lord

Chorus 2

Worship the Lord in the heavens
Worship the Lord in the earth
Worship the Lord in this temple
Jesus, Jesus be Thou glorified
Jesus, Jesus be Thou glorified
Jesus, Jesus be Thou glorified

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Billy Funk

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Awesome God

Verse 1

When He rolls up His sleeves he ain't just puttin' on the ritz
Our God is an awesome God
There is thunder in His footsteps and lightning in His fists
Our God is an awesome God
And the Lord wasn't joking when He kicked 'em out of Eden
It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood
His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'
That our God is an awesome God

Chorus

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love, Our God is an awesome God.

Verse 2

When the sky was starless in the void of the night
Our God is an awesome God
He spoke into the darkness and created the light
Our God is an awesome God
Judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom
Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten
That our God is an awesome God

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