

Our Calling

“For many are called, but few are chosen.”, Matthew 22:14, ESV

Would ____ call my name? If so, what does that mean?

Romans 1: Christians As People Who Have Been Called

- A. 1:1 – Paul was _____ to be an _____; the implication is that _____ had called him.
- B. The calling of Christians:
 - 1. 1:5,6 – Christians are also _____ by _____ to follow Christ.
 - 2. 1:7 – We are called to be _____; it’s not just our _____ to follow the Lord.
- C. Why have Christians been called?
 - 1. 1:5 – To come to the _____ of faith (so important!).
 - 2. 1:6 – We are called to _____ to Christ (not to ourselves).
 - 3. 1:7a – We are to be _____, _____ from the world.
 - 4. 1:7b – We are to receive _____ and _____ from God.
 - 5. 1:8 – Our faith should be _____, noticed by the _____.
 - 6. 1:11,12 – We are to _____ other Christians.
 - 7. 1:16,17 – We are to live by our _____, not our _____.

Further Details About The Christian’s Calling

- A. How do people receive God’s calling?
 - 1. 2 Thessalonians 2:13,14 – He calls us through the _____.
 - 2. Matthew 22:9,14 – “Invite ... as _____ as you _____”. But only a _____ will be _____.
- B. Realizing the higher standard to live our lives:
 - 1. Ephesians 4:1 – Walk _____ of your calling.
 - 2. 1 Peter 2:9 – We’ve been called _____ of _____ into His marvelous _____.
- C. Realizing the benefits of accepting the call:
 - 1. Ephesians 1:18,19 – We have a _____ inheritance and the _____ power of God with us.
 - 2. Romans 8:28 – God can make _____ things work together for _____ if we are His called.

Romans 1:16 – This amazing calling is available to _____!

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