

## ORDINARY PEOPLE WITH ORDINARY

# CALLINGS

### << BEYOND SUNDAY WEEK TWO >>

During this 9-week series, we will focus on what it means to be called by God. Simply put, we are **Ordinary People with Ordinary Callings**. **We each have an ordinary call that takes a unique shape in a specific place.** Our ordinary call is 3-fold: Loving God & others (Connection), making disciples (Multiplication) and healing a broken world (Restoration). The SHAPE it takes is based on our **S**piritual gifts, **H**eart, **A**bilities, **P**ersonality and **E**xperiences. The place we find ourselves is where God has positioned us in the world. This week, we reflected on how a courageous woman named Deborah lived into her calling.

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Take a moment to reflect on our theme verse [1 Corinthians 7:17](#). Does more belief or doubt about your calling rise up in you more after reviewing this passage? And how are you owning your 3-fold calling more?

**CONNECTION**  
**MULTIPLICATION**  
**RESTORATION**

Loving God & Others  
Making Disciples  
Healing a Broken World

[Matthew 22:36-40](#)  
[Matthew 28:18-20](#)  
[Matthew 6:10](#)

2

Read [Judges 4:1-3](#) to understand the historical background of this story. What is the situation that Israel finds themselves in?

3

Read [Judges 4:4-16](#). What are you noticing about Deborah and Barak? How do their roles differ? Where do they each find their strength? How does this relate to us when living into our calling?

4

Read [Judges 4:17-23](#). How do you feel about Jael's assassination of Sisera? Is it justified or evil? Consider how it relates to others who have been called to such acts (e.g., Hebrew midwives letting boys live that were ordered to be killed, Rahab hiding spies to help them enter the Promised Land).

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Read [Judges 5:1-9](#). This is a song retelling the story of Deborah and Barak's victory. Note how it declares two things that were needed: (5:2,9) people willingly offering themselves to God's call and (5:7) leaders like Deborah rising up. In your own life, what "good works" have you seen God do when these two things happen?

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Where in your life is God calling you to rise up and offer yourself, so that you live more and more into the call He has placed you in? Remember you will find wisdom and strength along the way from Him and others.

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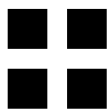
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## << DAILY PRAYER >>

*Lord, help me to live into my 3-fold calling (Connection, Multiplication, Restoration), understand my SHAPE, and partner with you in the location you have placed me in this world.*

## << RESOURCES >>

- ◆ [SHAPE Inventory](#)
- ◆ [Spiritual Gifts Assessment](#)
- ◆ Coaching [Men](#) and [Women](#)
- ◆ [Purpose Driven Life](#)
- ◆ [30 Discipleship Questions](#)



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