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**The Call**

God calls all His children along many different paths to follow Him fully.

When God calls you to faith in Himself, He calls you to a life of purpose.

God's call is not just about what you do; it is about who you are becoming.

📖 Luke 5:1-11

#### ❖ **God challenges His unlikely disciples.**

God invites us into a relationship with Him and He challenges us to grow in our obedience to Him.

God will always challenge us to follow Him into deep water obedience when we would rather stay in the shallow.

Where is God challenging you to go deeper with Him?

#### ❖ **God corrects His unlikely disciples.**

God corrects our pride and self-dependence by showing us His power to do beyond what we can think or imagine.

God doesn't correct us to shame us; He corrects us to bless us so that we can bless others.

Are you open for God's correction?

#### ❖ **God calls His unlikely disciples.**

God calls us in our weakness when we come face to face with our total inadequacy without Him.

We need to learn to respond out of grace and not shame. Shame leads us back into pride, grace leads us to faith.

God's response to our shame is to save us by His grace and to bring His fullness, by the Holy Spirit, into our lives.

God calls us to fish for people using the gifts and personality that He has given us to love, serve, bless, invite and share the good news of His grace.

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who **called** you out of darkness into His wonderful light."

1 Peter 2:9

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

- Have you responded to God's call to follow Him, to live for Him and to serve Him fully whatever the cost?
- In what way is God asking you to follow Him into deep water obedience at a time when it feels safer to stay on the shore?