

Life Group Notes 24th January 2021

Called to live Holy Lives in Sin City

What did God speak to you about on Sunday? What can you remember from Si's message?

God has a calling on your life that he has set you apart for and graced you to do all he has called you to; enough grace even to cover the mistakes you will make along the way.

Read 1 Cor 1:1-3. Si spoke on how we have been called with purpose, set apart for Jesus, and graced to belong in the family of God.

Read through the below scriptures to see some of the things God has called us all to do in Christ?

Matt 22:37-40 (love God and others)	Acts 2:37-39 & Acts 17:30-31 (Believe in Jesus)	Matt 28:19-20 & Acts 1:8 (tell others about Jesus)	Col 3:23-24 & 2 Thes 3:10-12 (Work)
Gal 5:13 (freely serve)	Psalms 100 & John 4:23-24 (Worship)	Eph 6:4 & Deut 6:6-7 (Bring up children in fear of the Lord)	2 Cor 9:7-12 (Cheerfully give to the works of God)
Micah 6:8 (general conduct in life)	2 Tim 1:9 (to be holy)	1 Pet 2:20-21 (suffer for doing good)	Phil 3:20-21 & John 14:2-3 (be with God in glory)

In Christ we as believers have specific calling and good works that he wants us to walk in [Eph 2:10] and through his grace has gifted to do [1 Cor 12:11]. **Go round the room and ask each person to say what things they believe God has called them to do at this time?**

Some people may be worried that they don't know or are missing what God has for them! Remind them that the God who gave them their ears to hear, mouth to communicate with and mind to think and understand with; knows how to communicate in the right time what He has for us in a way that we will know it is from Him. If we maintain an open heart and are regularly seeking God to serve Him, we will not miss His directing. In the meantime, just get on with doing the above to the best of your ability in the place he has put you for this season.

Pray for each other that they would know a fresh anointing from God to walk in what He has called them to, and for Him at the right time to bring clarity to any new things He is calling them too.

Homework: Can I encourage all of you to at some point over the next week to read all of 1 Corinthians and 2 Corinthians. If possible, read/listen to all of 1 Corinthians in 1 go and all of 2 Corinthians in another.

Recommended book to read – Tom Wright, "Paul for everyone 1 Corinthians"