

Summer Soul Searching

II. Focus

My life needs to focus on my unique call from God.

II Peter 1:10, 11 -

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, **11** and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We were created for greatness

Psalm 139: 13, 14 -

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. **14** I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made..

Ephesians 2:10 -

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

How do we understand our unique calling?

Matthew 28: 19 -

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit....

Romans 12: 2 -

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Our Calling gives our lives meaning

Acts 20: 24 -

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

Career is what you do to make a living. Your calling is to live how God made you.

Our Calling keeps us from being distracted by the insignificant.

I Corinthians 15: 58 -

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Our Calling creates eternal benefits

John 15: 5 -

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Our Calling makes life the best.

John 10:10 (KJV) -

I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

What is going to be the driving focus in
my life?

