

Calling

Different: Part 3

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1. An _____ call to _____

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, because I'm a sinful man, Lord!"

... "Don't be afraid," Jesus told Simon. "From now on you will be catching people!" Then they brought the boats to land, left everything, and followed Him.

Luke 5:1-11

2. A _____ call to an _____

God is concerned with _____ you _____

before He's concerned with _____ you _____

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the One who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10

Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:1-2

3. A _____ call to _____ Jesus to a _____ world

Dear friends, I urge you as strangers and temporary residents to abstain from fleshly desires that war against you. Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles, so that in a case where they speak against you as those who do what is evil, they will, by observing your good works, glorify God on the day of visitation.

1 Peter 2:11-12

For it is God's will that you silence the ignorance of foolish people by doing good...but when you do what is good and suffer, if you endure it, this brings favor to God. For you were called to this, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in His steps.

1 Peter 2:15, 20-21

He did not commit sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth; when He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He was suffering, He did not threaten but entrusted Himself to the One who judges justly. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; you have been healed by His wounds.

1 Peter 2:22-24

Be compassionate and humble, not paying back evil for evil or insult for insult but, on the contrary, giving a blessing, since you were called for this, so that you can inherit a blessing.

1 Peter 3:8-9

You are on _____!

Talk About It

- Read 1 Peter 2:9-12 again. What message does my life, as-is, send to people around me?
- With whom do I most need to practice the 1 Peter 3:9 principle?
- What am I already doing that not just tells, but shows people God's goodness? What might I do differently to connect more people with Jesus?

* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted