

# On Calling and Assignment

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### **Personal Reflection**

After hearing Kathy's story of calling, how do you describe your calling?

### Struggles in Embracing Your Calling

- Gideon complex
- Fear
- Lack of Modeling
- Being Consumed by of Career and Responsibilities

### **Overcoming Others Opinions**

- Admit that you have fear and concerns
- Consider the alternative reactions without fear
- Allow God to confirm, affirm, and reaffirm

"Look back to look forward with confidence."

## How can you help emerging leaders walk in their calling?

- Remember and engage the pain of your time as a young leader.
- Affirm gifts and callings.

# How has intimacy with God helped you better embrace your calling?

- Spiritual disciplines are humans acknowledging our dependence on God.
- Dependence opens us to receive God's abundance in ministry.

"Those who have joined their faith with mine."

"Our calling is lived out in a community of believers."

"When we have a calling on our lives, whatever it is, God has already brought people who will join their faith with ours."

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 Our purpose is why we are on earth. Calling is the path we take to fulfill our purpose. The assignments are the tasks we do along the way.

## When Calling and Assignment Don't Seem to Align

- God is always at work in our lives and He redeems.
- Proverbs 16:9

### **Identifying Calling**

- Return to your purpose. Your purpose is to glorify God.
- Calling is secondary to your purpose.
- Recommit to your purpose.
- Calling is not appointment or position.
- Every believer has a calling.
- Get off the sidelines and serve.

#### Available Courses/Resources

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