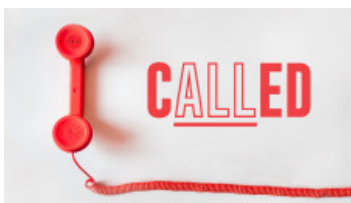


## DAILY READING PLAN

Called by God in Many Ways

Week of January 6



### Day One: Read 2 Timothy 1:3-11

- Paul says that God has called each of us to “holy living.” Do you believe that you’ve been “called”? What does that mean to you? How have you experienced God’s call? Ask God today in prayer, “God, what are you calling me to today?” and listen quietly for God’s answer.

### Day Two: Read Ephesians 4:1

- Pastor Jeff outlined three misconceptions about callings. First, only pastors receive a call. Second, callings only have to do with one’s job or vocation. Third, you only get one calling life so you’d better not miss it. Have you bought into any or all of these misconceptions? How might your faith journey change if you chose to no longer believe any of them?

### Day Three: Read Jeremiah 29:11

- Do you believe that God has a specific plan for your life? If so, how have you discerned that plan? What happens if you stray from it? And if you don’t believe that God has a specific plan for your life, why not? What’s appealing about the notion, and what’s troubling?

### Day Four: Read Genesis 12:1-4

- Some people experience God’s call along the journey of life, rather than experiencing it as a specific, predetermined plan. Like Abram and Sarai, we simply “go” and trust God with each step. God’s calling is more like an old Polaroid picture that gets clearer as time goes on. Have you experienced God’s calling in this way? Today, ask God to grant you faith for every step you take.

### Day Five: Read Exodus 3:1-10

- Some people experience God’s call as an “aha” moment, an unexpected interruption in their everyday lives. That was certainly true for Moses as he tended his flocks and encountered the voice of God in a burning bush! When have you been surprised by God’s presence and God’s call in daily life? How did you respond? Today, ask God to open your eyes, ears and heart to be surprised by God’s presence and call.

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## PRAYERS

**Pray for:** Arnie, Greg, Jess, Don, Jodi, Cyd, Judy, Amanda, Lynda, Sandy, Marlene and Don, Mary, Lana, Fran, Amber, Lily, Lollie, Eric, Bill, Dana, John P., Dave, Gere, Ed, Cooper Larson, Nick, Jack, Mary.

**Pray for those with long-term illness:** Wanita Mayville, Wally Bahn, Joan Krueger, Rick Caughey, Bill Margis, Marcia Manga, Vi Hendrickson, Diana Trickel, Chloe Checcho, Roger Novotny, Bill Rogers, Kim Thoms, Duane Krueger, Vern Humann, Stephanie Partyka, Deonne Gray, Muriel Schaffer, Melanie Feldhake, Lorraine Felt, Harry Wisdom, Annette Krueger, Mike F., Lauren Pine, Colleen Frey, Sam Elsmore, Carolyn Raedeke, Mary Llewellyn, Margaret Mazur, Lisa Leland, Naomi Edwards, Jeanette and Claude Johnson, Stella Mae Aaby, Janice Wake, Gloria Swanson, Vicki Nordaune, Bob Pelton, Emma Olson, Kerstin Bryall, Kate Drost, Evan Marian, Judy Wenner, Karin Fredricksen, Jen Cockerill, Mark Reinsmoen, Carissa Vincent, Sandy Brunes, Lorna Hansen, David Odegard, Duane Thoms, Sandy Robertson, Tami Allen, Bernie Wagnild, Julia Nicol, Doug and Carol Silkey, Jim Alsip.

**Prayers of sympathy and support for:** Jack Harvey and family, on the loss of his wife, Meredith Harvey.

**Pray for those currently serving in the military:** Mason Boos, Tommy Corbey, Tyler Riley, Andy Klein, Tristan Purcelli, Brian Fedde, Colin Heintzeman, Maurice McKay, Dave Booth, Josiah Ellingson, Jason Wilck, Jason McClure.

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