

The Call

Pivotal – Part 6

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.” Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)

Jesus’s Ascension Reminds Us...

1) The Importance of our Calling.

But the Holy Spirit will come on you and give you power. You will be my witnesses. You will tell people everywhere about me—in Jerusalem, in the rest of Judea, in Samaria, and in every part of the world.” Acts 1:8 (ERV)

2) The Source and Scope of our Calling.

“...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8 (NRSV)

“...you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, ‘You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off’” Isaiah 41:9 (ESV)

“he says: ‘It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.’” Isaiah 49:6 (ESV)

Salvation is from God

Salvation is to Everyone

3) The Goal of our calling.

“Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?” Acts 1:6 (ESV)

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...” Acts 1:8 (NIV)

“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!” Acts 1:11 (NLT)