

The Calling of God

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(Children's Church is Available This Sunday)

1. **The Good Shepherd John 10:1-18 (Page # 819)**
 - a. Leads Sheep
 - i. _____ & _____ Ministry
 - ii. _____ & _____ Ministry
 - iii. _____ & _____ Ministry
 - b. Gives Life
 - i. If Christ then-**Luke 9:23 (Page #'s 790-791)**
 - ii. _____ of Christ and Followers
2. **The Equipping Gifts Ephesians 4:11-12 (Page # 897)**
 - a. The Description of Gifts
 - i. _____ -
 - ii. _____ -
 - iii. _____ -
 - iv. _____ / _____ -
 - b. The _____ of Gifts
 - c. The _____ of Gifts-vs. 12
3. **The Calling of _____**
 - a. The _____ Process
 - b. The Call
 - c. The Call for _____

Study Questions

Winter 2018: Week 3 of 11

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

Looking Up to God:

The message this week dealt with spiritual gifts. Look up Paul's description of spiritual gifts in the following references. Make a list or each description as they appear in the Bible.

Romans 12:6-8

1 Cor. 12:28

Ephesians 4:11

Writes some observations from your reading and lists.

Read Ephesians 4:11-16 and write what the goal is of the equipping gifts.

Looking into Others:

What is the difference in voting for a political candidate and voting for the calling of a pastor.

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(Continued Questions)

Circle what is the **most** accepted equipping gift of the church and underline which is the **least** accepted in the church today:

1. Apostle
2. Prophet
3. Evangelist
4. Pastor/teacher

What do you feel is the equipping gift of Pastor Dana?

True or False: All the equipping gifts are present in church leaders, but one is more prevalent.

True or False: A spiritual gift test is the best way to know your spiritual gift.

Be ready to explain your choice.

Looking Out to Others:

How does the leaders equipping gift of a church affect the church's mission to *Make Disciples who Make More Disciples*?

What is a good outreach project for us during the Winter semester?

Looking Ahead:

What is stewardship and how does it affect your life?

Looking into Myself (Private):

What about your own personal calling? God does not just call pastor's in this unique process but all of us our called to something. Where are you in responding to God's call in your life?