Your Relationship With The Holy Spirit Lesson 6

# The past 2 lessons helped us understand that the Holy Spirit anoints us in order to:

# Appoint us, ie. Our calling

1. Empower us to serve in our calling

In this final lesson we will learn how to discover our calling and walk in it effectively!

# I. Discovering Our Specific Calling

# We all share similar callings like: called to know God, called to eternal life, called to be witnesses for Christ, called to bear much fruit, etc.

# But we also each have a unique calling specific to our assignment in the Kingdom.

* Identifying your spiritual gifts will help you discover your calling.
* Go to our church website and under the Media tab, click on Spiritual Gifts & Callings. Or type this URL into your broswer: <https://www.championcitychurch.com/spiritual-gifts-callings>

 **1.** It’s important that you realize that God wants you to know His will for your life.

* **Eph.5: 17-18** *“Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*

 *18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation (lack of moral behaviour);*

 *But be filled with the Spirit”*

* **Col.1:9-10 *“****For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God”*

**2.** According to **2Tim.1:8-11** how long has God had a plan for your life? **(vs.9)**

5 Tips To Discovering God’s Call On Your life

**1. Ask yourself, “What am I passionate about?”**

* Not everything you are passionate about is God’s calling on your life. **For ex.** I might have a passion for football, but it may not be God’s will for me to be a professional football player. However, God’s call on my life will create a passion in me.

**2. Be willing and available to serve anyone at any time & anywhere.**

* This allows you to discover what you enjoy doing, and what your truly effective at.
* It’s easier to steer a moving vehicle than a parked one, so start moving.
* You’ll find that living in your calling is not ‘work’, it’s simply an extension of who you are.

 **3. Where do you see the most ‘God fruit’ being produced by your service?**

* The Holy Spirit produces life wherever He’s welcome to flow. (Ez.47:9)

**Ex.** If you are called to work with youth, you should see kids being blessed through you.

 **4. What have others said that you are really good at doing?**

* Listen to the comments of trusted individuals. **ex.** “You are such an encourager.”

 **5. Ask God - Eph.1:18** *“The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.”*

# II. The Excellent Way

 **a.** **1 Cor.12:31 says**, *“But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.”*

 **Q.** What is the “excellent way”? In order to discover that, keep reading the next chapter, **1 Cor.13**

**b.** What does **1 Cor.14:1** tell us to do in conjunction with spiritual gifts and why must we do that?

**c. Read Gal.5:6**

 **Q.** How does love release the anointing?

* **Mt.20:34** *“So Jesus had* ***compassion*** *and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes*

 *received sight, and they followed Him.”*

* **Mk.1:41** *“Then Jesus, moved with* ***compassion****, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed."*

**d.** According to **John 13:34-35, 1 Cor.14:12 and 2 Thess.1:11-12,** what are 3 common results every anointed person ought to see as they walk in their specific calling?

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**e.** List some other important attributes necessary for walking in your calling and explain why.

 **Eph.4:1-2** *“I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with*

 *which you were called, 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one*

 *another in love”*

 **1 Cor.1:26** “*For you see your* ***calling****, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called.”*

The Holy Spirit’s gifts and callings are His super on my natural. It’s His enabling power to fulfill His purpose in me and through me. His love releases His power to flow through my life.

# III. Class Take Aways

**Week 1** – The Holy Spirit is God, is a person and lives in me as a born again child of God.

**Week 2** – The Holy Spirit is always with me and is helping me become more Christ like.

**Week 3** – The Holy Spirit speaks to me and will never contradict God’s character or truth as He leads.

**Week 4** – The Holy Spirit is the anointing on my life for setting me apart for God’s purpose.

**Week 5** – The Holy Spirit’s anointing empowers me to actively carry out my calling.

**Week 6** – The Holy Spirit helps me discover my calling, and by His love release His power.