

SERMON NOTES



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Most people miss the will of God for their life.

Examples: **Moses** – brought the people out of Egypt but they missed God's will and a whole generation passed before entering the Promised Land, except for Joshua and Caleb. **Jesus** – said, "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and **only a few find it.**" Matthew 7:13-14 NIV

- When we are walking in our calling, we are living out our purpose.
- When we are in God's will, we will be satisfied, fulfilled, and happy.
- We don't decide God's will for our life; we discover it.
- We are responsible to live out God's will.
- We want to seek His perfect will (not just His permissive will).

Romans 8:28 NIV- "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

- God is not behind all things.
- This doesn't work for every Christian; this is a promise with a premise.
- He works through them for good for:
 1. Those who love God – putting Him first
 2. Those who are walking in His purpose for their life.

Benefits of Saying Yes to the Call of God on your life:

- Hope – Ephesians 1:18
- Blessings
- Power and Anointing – Ephesians 1:19

God He called and chose you before He created you.

2 Timothy 1:9 NIV – "He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time."

- You are called to a holy (dedicated, consecrated, separated, sanctified) life.

Galatians 1:15 NIV – “But when God, who set me apart from my mother’s womb and called me by his grace, was pleased.”

- You were called before you were born.
- Don’t waste your life, invest it.
- Who you are is more important than what you do.

Jeremiah 1:5 NIV - Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

- God has something in mind for you. You don’t want less than His best.

To walk in God’s purpose You must know:

- 1. Everybody has a call on their life from God.**
- 2. God chose your calling before you were ever born.**
- 3. Your mistakes don’t change your calling.**

Romans 11:29 NIV – “for God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable.”

Ephesians 4:1 NIV – “As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.”

- Discover the call of God on your life.
- Develop that call of God on your life.
- Live up to the life which God has called you.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you discovered the call of God on your life and what is it?
2. How do you think you can develop and live out that calling?