

Supplemental Scriptures

John 15:16 “You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.”

2 Timothy 1:9 “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.”

Deuteronomy 7:6-7 “For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples.”

Matthew 5:13-16 “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Ephesians 1:4 “For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.”

Romans 13:1-5 “Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. For the one in authority is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God’s servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.”

Titus 3:1-2 “Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone.”

I Am Alien – Ron Marsh

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Alien Calling in a Dark World: 1 Peter 2:9-25

3 Types of Calling

1. An _____ call
2. A _____ call
3. A _____ call

Principle: When I know _____ I am, I will know _____ to do

3 Signs of an Alien Calling

1. God _____ me
 - I am His _____
 - I belong to His _____
 - I exist to give Him _____
2. God _____ me
 - I fight for _____
 - I live a consistent life of _____
 - I come under His _____

*I show people what I _____ by how I _____

3. God _____ me
 - I follow Christ’s _____
 - I trust God’s _____
 - I fear _____

I agree to be “On Call”! Signed _____

Life Group Ice Breaker

1. Ron shared how he was appointed the “Lunchroom Guard” as a kid. What did you want to be when you were growing up?

Discussion Questions

2. Regarding this sermon, is there any truth that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?
3. The “who” comes before the “do”. Why is this so important when understanding God’s calling?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:9 - What do you think it means to be “chosen”, a “royal priesthood” and “God’s special possession”? How do these titles relate to our response to authority and treatment of others?

5. Read 1 Peter 2:11-25. What do you think of when you hear the word submission? How were Daniel and his 3 friends (Daniel 1 & 3) a good example of how to obey 1 Peter 2:13-15?

Application Questions & Prayer

6. As you live out this different calling, what can you do this week that displays God’s love to those in authority? Those in rebellion against authority? Those who have no idea God loves them?
7. What kind of authority do you have the most trouble with? What can you do this week to live the call to be different in regards to this type of authority?
8. As you wrap up this quarter of Life Group, pray for each other to live out their calling within the sphere that God gives them with passion, boldness, gentleness and respect.