

HEARING GOD'S CALL FACING THE OBSTACLES

Exodus 1 - 4

Finding your purpose in life

1. Each ear of life is important for our development.
2. How to discern God's Call.
3. Attitudes of those whom God calls.
4. What Will the Life Mission Look Like?

Today: Facing the Obstacles.

1. Must not let the present hinder us.

Those who hear and respond to the call of God must embrace change.

"We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

Romans 6:4

2. Must not let the past hinder us.

"This is what the Lord says – your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:...Forget the former things; do not dwell on

the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:14-19

"For we know that the old self was crucified with Him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin – because anyone who has died has been freed from sin."

Romans 6:6

Those who hear and respond to the call of God know God's redemption.

"For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

Colossians 1:14

3. Must not let our self-impression hinder us.

Those who hear and respond to the call of God embrace the new life.

"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness." Ephesians 4:22 - 24

“For you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.”

1 Peter 2:9