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	WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?

"Called" What On Earth Am I Here For?

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, <u>WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED</u> according to His PURPOSE. Romans 8:28 (NIV)

My prayer is that light will flood your hearts and <u>that you will under-</u> <u>stand</u> the hope that was given to you when God <u>CALLED YOU</u>. Then <u>you will discover</u> the glorious blessings that will be yours together with all of God's people. **Ephesians 1:18-19 (CEV)**

WHAT I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MY LIFE'S CALLING

1. My calling is a GIFT from God!

God, <u>by his grace</u> through Christ, <u>has called you</u> to become his people. Galatians 1:6 (NCV)

He has <u>saved us</u> and <u>called us to a holy life</u> - not because of anything we have done but because of <u>his own purpose and grace</u>. 2 Timothy 1:9 (NIV)

2. I am called for GOD'S purpose!

For we are God's workmanship, <u>created in Christ Jesus to do good</u> <u>works</u>, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

3. God CHOSE my calling before I was BORN!

It pleased God in his kindness to <u>choose me and call me</u> even <u>before</u> <u>I was born</u>! What undeserved mercy! **Galatians 1:15 (NLT)**

I am your Creator. You were <u>in my care</u> even <u>before</u> you were born! Isaiah. 44:2 (CEV)

4. My SINS and my MISTAKES don't change my call.

By <u>calling me</u> into his service, Jesus has judged me trustworthy, <u>even though I used to be</u> a blasphemer and a persecutor and contemptuous. Mercy, however, was shown me, because while I lacked faith, I acted in ignorance. **1 Timothy 1:12-13 (NJB)**

5. God's calling for my life is *PERMANENT*.

... God's gifts and his call can never be withdrawn. Romans 11:29

6. My calling is <u>CONNECTED</u> to others.

We are all <u>one body</u>, we have the <u>same Spirit</u>, and we have all been <u>called to the same glorious future hope</u>. Eph. 4:4 (NLT)

7. God <u>EMPOWERS</u> what He calls me to do.

I now urge you to <u>live the life</u> to which <u>God called you.</u> Ephesians 4:1 (NCV)

<u>The one who calls you</u> is faithful and <u>he will do it.</u> 1 Thessalonians 5:24 (NIV)

8. There's a <u>PRIZE</u> for living out my calling.

I press on toward <u>the goal</u> to <u>win the prize</u> for which God has <u>called me</u> heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14 (NIV)

Going deeper on my own. Read the first seven days of "*What On Earth Am I Here For*". Join a Home Team or start a small group of three and read the book together.