

Use this daily Transformation Journal to learn how to study the Bible for yourself. Pray before you begin and ask God to bless you with insight and discernment as you ponder and respond to the questions, which are tools for your spiritual growth.



Family Ties

Jeremiah 1:4-8

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
⁵Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

⁶Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.'

⁷But the Lord said to me,

'Do not say, "I am only a boy";

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.'

Sermon Notes

Suggested Reading:

Making Room For Life by Randy Frazee

Boundaries by Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend

Death By Suburb by Dave L. Goetz

Monday, May 17

The "calling" of God can often be confusing. Some tend to think that it only comes to very special persons at special times. But the call of God actually extends to all Christians to do the unique work of God in various places and opportunities. The key is to remember that God has a calling for everyone; you just need to be willing to do the mission you're called to do.

John 15:14-17 and Acts 19:1-19

- What was God's calling for Saul? For Ananias? What has Jesus chosen all of his followers to do?
- Has God ever called you to do a specific task for the Kingdom? Explain.

Tuesday, May 18

If you don't know God's calling on your life, it may be because you don't actually know how to hear or recognize God's voice. There are many ways that you can hear God's voice, such as through Scripture reading or through other people. God may occasionally desire to speak directly to you in a still, small voice from the Holy Spirit to your spirit. It is up to you, however, to begin to take time and listen for direction and God's call. Otherwise, like Elijah, the worries and fears of daily life may distract you.

1 Kings 19:1-21

- In what form did the word of God come to Elijah? What was Elijah's response (verses 12-13)?
- What kind of "noise" is keeping you from hearing the voice of God?

