

**Discovering Our Place in God's Eternal Purpose**

**I. What is the Call?**

**A. God Initiates the Call-God takes the initiative to come to His people and to let them know what He is doing or about to do**

1. When believers are available to God, God can and will complete His work through them
  - a. When God chose us He also designed our life to bear fruit.
    1. St John 12:24-26
    2. Colossians 1:10-12
    3. Philippians 1:11
    4. James 3:17-18
    5. Romans 7:4-6
    6. Matthew 7:15-20

**Conclusion:** The arena of activity God chooses for each believer is entirely up to God.

**A. A Call to Obedience: "Yes Lord"**

1. For many, the greatest challenge is not that they do not know the will of God, but rather that they do know His will but have not been willing to obey Him! God views our obedience as an essential key to our relationship with Him.
  - a. St John 14:15-24
  - b. I Peter 1:13-16
  - c. Romans 6:16-18
  - d. I Samuel 15:22

**Conclusion:** Obedience is always the key to experiencing a life on mission with God in our world!