

Series Title: **'Called: Will You Answer?'**
Message Title: **'Called...Here and There'**
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Many Answer the Call...

That's what conversations have led me to believe...many of you are serious about being devoted and active Christians...on His terms. Questions are being asked, Scriptures are being read, avenues of spiritual and personal growth and service are being explored. I think that means a lot to Jesus. We are called to offer spiritual hope and practical help in the name of Jesus.

Body Language

Two Hands: To live out this call requires two hands outstretched. One hand holds the treasure of the Gospel, ready to share grace and truth with others. The other hand offers tangible and practical help to someone in need.

Question: Do you see the importance of 2 extended hands? Look at your hands, the potential of what you can do with your hands is amazing.

Where Do We Start?

As individuals, where you live, work, play, do business and play. Jot down your address. That's where it begins. _____

Body Language: Part 2

Two Eyes, Two Ears: Look around your immediate area, who do you see? What ages? Family configuration? New immigrants? What needs do you see or hear about? Can you 'sketch' accurately the kind of people who you are near? To answer the call of Jesus means that we get to know people, something of their stories. As that happens, God's Spirit will warm our hearts for others and we will grow to be more prayerful about how to use the 2 hands God has given us.

Where Do We Start as a Church?

In our vicinity...in partnerships with organizations like Project Share and through ministries like CBAF. Updates will be given.

And, we move from 'here' and go 'there' at times...like Kenya, Africa.

Consequences

Acts 14:26-27...God works through us to serve people spiritually and practically.
Hebrews 6:10, 1 Corinthians 15:58, Romans 15:17-19

We are able to see the power, grace, truth, and love of God make a profound difference in lives...like you and me, and like those 'here and there.'