

CHURCH
“The Call”
Church on mission is church in motion
Week of January 31, 2015

CENTRAL TRUTH: We are indispensable to the church not because of our presence but because of God’s calling over our lives!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Did you have a dream of becoming someone or doing something special as a child? What was it and why?

2. When did you know that you were going to be in the career path you are currently on? What were some factors that helped you to choose / discover your path?

3. “We choose our career but we discover our call.” Do you agree with this statement? Can you share examples either for or against this idea? Do you understand the “Why” behind the “What” you do? (Volunteerism, work, etc..)

4. John 4 captures the wonder story of redemption for the woman at the well. P. David talked about how the woman’s troubled past became her unique story to point others to Jesus. Have you seen this at work in those around you or in your life?

5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. How has God designed us, as a body of believers, to function?

6. When have you felt the closest to God? How connected/disconnected were you to a body of believers?

7. How have you seen your faith grow due to your connection with other Christians?

8. 1 Corinthians 12:21-22 says, "The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable." Which talents among Christians do we esteem and which seem less important. Are these assumptions about importance in the body of Christ correct?

9. What is God's calling for you as a functioning part of the body of Christ? What integral and important work has he designed for you?

10. What are you currently doing with a group of believers to accomplish God's work in the world? Or what could you do with a group of believers to accomplish God's work in the world?

11. How can we pray for you to take a step to get involved in the work of Christ around you? Is there a need you could meet at work, at YNCC Jefferson, in your community, or in your neighborhood?

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27