

Session 4 - Leading from Your Calling and Gifting

What is your calling or gifting?

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Discover your calling and giftings.

- To find your giftings, ask the really simple question: what am I good at?
- When you are leading, look for the gifts others bring to the team.
- You can discover your calling through:

1. Seeking God – Spend time seeking Him by yourself and with others.

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."³ So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. On Cyprus⁴ The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus.

Acts 13:2-4

2. Your passions and gut instinct - we can naturally have a sense of our calling.

Remember, God designed you for a time and purpose; you were not a mistake.

Develop your calling and giftings.

- Here are some questions that help me develop my calling and giftings:
 1. What can I do to develop my calling and giftings?
 2. What's stopping my calling and giftings being used?
 3. What's stopping my calling and gifting developing?
 4. What opportunities are there to using my calling and gifts?

If you don't seek to develop your leadership calling and gifting, it will struggle to grow.

Desire your calling and giftings to be used (and desire to see others step into their giftings and calling).

- Read Matthew 25
- 1 Timothy 3:1 *'This is a trustworthy saying: "If someone aspires to be a church leader,^[a] he desires an honorable position.'"*

Follow-up

1. What do you think are the differences between calling and gifting?
2. What things stop you discovering your calling?
3. What benefits are there from developing your calling and gifting?
4. When is desiring to use your giftings and calling a positive thing and when is it a negative thing?
5. Of the three points made today, discover, develop and desire, which do you need to work on to step into what God has called you to?