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Sermon Title: "Recognizing the Call of God on Your Life"

Text: Romans 1:1-7 (ESV)

"¹Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³ concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴ and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations,⁶ including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, ⁷ To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:9-10

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

1. Your call clarifies the meaning of your life from Jesus. (vs. 1-2)

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- a. Servant (doulos)
- b. Apostle (apostolos)
- c. Set apart (aphōrismenos)

2. Your call centers the message of your life on Jesus. (vs.3-4)

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3. Your call commits the ministry of your life to Jesus. (vs.5-7)

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