

PURSUE SERIES 4 - Pursue Calling

"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself to have attained...Instead I am single-minded: Forgetting the things that are behind and reaching out for the things that are ahead, with this goal in mind, I STRIVE toward the PRIZE of the upward CALL of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:13-14 (NET)

Our calling is a key to our _____.

"Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets THE PRIZE? So run to win!" 1 Corinthians 9:24 (NLT)

Am I pursuing the prize of God's _____ in my life?

HOW PAUL PURSUED HIS CALLING - Acts 9:10-20

1. Paul pursued in ______.

(v. 11) - Paul discovered his calling as he was earnestly praying and getting to know who Jesus was.

"Let us know, Let us PURSUE THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, like the latter and former rain to the earth." Hosea 6:3 (NKJV)

Everything begins and ends in

personal ______ with Jesus.

- 2. Paul pursued through ______.
- (v. 12) Out of Paul's time of prayer a clear vision for his future developed.

"Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may RUN who reads it." Habakkuk 2:2 (NKJV)

Whatever _____ you most is a good indicator of your calling!

CALLING (Cont'd)

3. Paul pursued by ______.

(v. 17) - Ananias was used by God to impart spiritual life and power to Paul.

"Flee also youthful lusts; but PURSUE righteousness, faith, love, peace WITH those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." 2 Tim. 2:22 (NLT)

4. Paul pursued through ______.

(v. 19) - Paul stayed and learned from the disciples at Damascus.

"JOYFUL are those who obey his laws and search for him with ALL THEIR HEARTS...I will PURSUE your commands, for you expand my understanding." Psalm 119:2, 32 (NLT)

FATHER GOD, Thank you for giving me a purpose and calling in Christ. I know that I'll never find peace apart from following your plan. Forgive me for pursuing anything short of your perfect will for my life. Lord Jesus, from this day on, I am running for you! In Christ's Name, AMEN



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