



Living Your Calling

I am enjoying sharing the current sermon series on Moses and the Exodus story with you in worship during January and February. As you can imagine, I often think back to my own calling to pastoral ministry, which was a multi-step process by which God got my attention. At times, God's call has really stretched me into places I hadn't imagined going. I plan to share some of that part of my story with you this Sunday in my sermon, called "No Excuses," based on Exodus 4:1-17.

One of the blessings I've received back from you, the congregation, is knowing that many of you have also heard and been living out God's call for your lives. Several people have shared with me how their careers have allowed them to touch and transform lives of people in a variety of ways. I would certainly consider that to be evidence of living out one's calling.

I would invite each of us to consider how the things we do and the relationships we form, whether they happen in our homes, in the workplace, in our communities, and in the church, might become a prayerful and heartfelt response to the call of God on our lives. And further, how might God be calling us to stretch that call into places we might not have considered before?

Grace and Peace,
Pastor David

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