

Isaiah 54:1-4

The Missionary Call

Word of the Day Call/ Calling

- Calling: a strong inner impulse toward a particular course of action especially when accompanied by conviction of divine influence (Meriam Webster Dictionary)
- John 1:12
- 1 Corinthians 7:17

1. The Call to Rejoice

Galatians 4:27, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Romans 5:10-11

- Isaiah mentions singing and songs over 30 times throughout his book.
- Ephesians 4:8 says that Jesus led captives in His train
- 2 Corinthians 5:8 says to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord and why Jesus told the thief on the cross that today he would be with Him in paradise (Luke 23:43)
- Until we rejoice over what Christ has done on our behalf, we will not share it.
- there is no condemnation in Christ (Romans 8:1)

2. The Call to Expand

Acts 1:8, Luke 8:38-39

- Do not Hold back shows the confidence in our calling
- Strengthen your stakes is about being prepared for what God is going to do.
- This was a continued promise to the patriarchs from Genesis 28:14
- Our message to others is simply what Jesus has done for us and we will rejoice together for all eternity with those who believe in Jesus. (Revelation 7)

3. The Call to overcome fear

Luke 12:4-7, Matthew 28:18-20

- If we live in fear, then we will not accomplish our calling from God.

Closing Points

- I pray that we will rejoice over what God has done in our lives and that we will expand our territory for the glory of God by overcoming our fears.
- I pray as a church that we will not be locked up by fear but we will move forward on mission for the glory of God.
- I pray that we will not look at our circumstances or people but look to God and be obedient to Him and Him alone.
- Where has God put you on assignment?
- Who has God put around you to reach?

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John 15:5



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Devotions: Isaiah 54:1-4

1. What does verse 1 tell us to do?
2. Why is it difficult to do the things that God has called us to do?
3. Verse 2 tells us not to hold back. In what ways do we hold back from doing what God wants?
4. What does verse 3 say will take place?
5. How are we are part of what God is doing Globally?
6. How does fear keep us from doing God's Will?