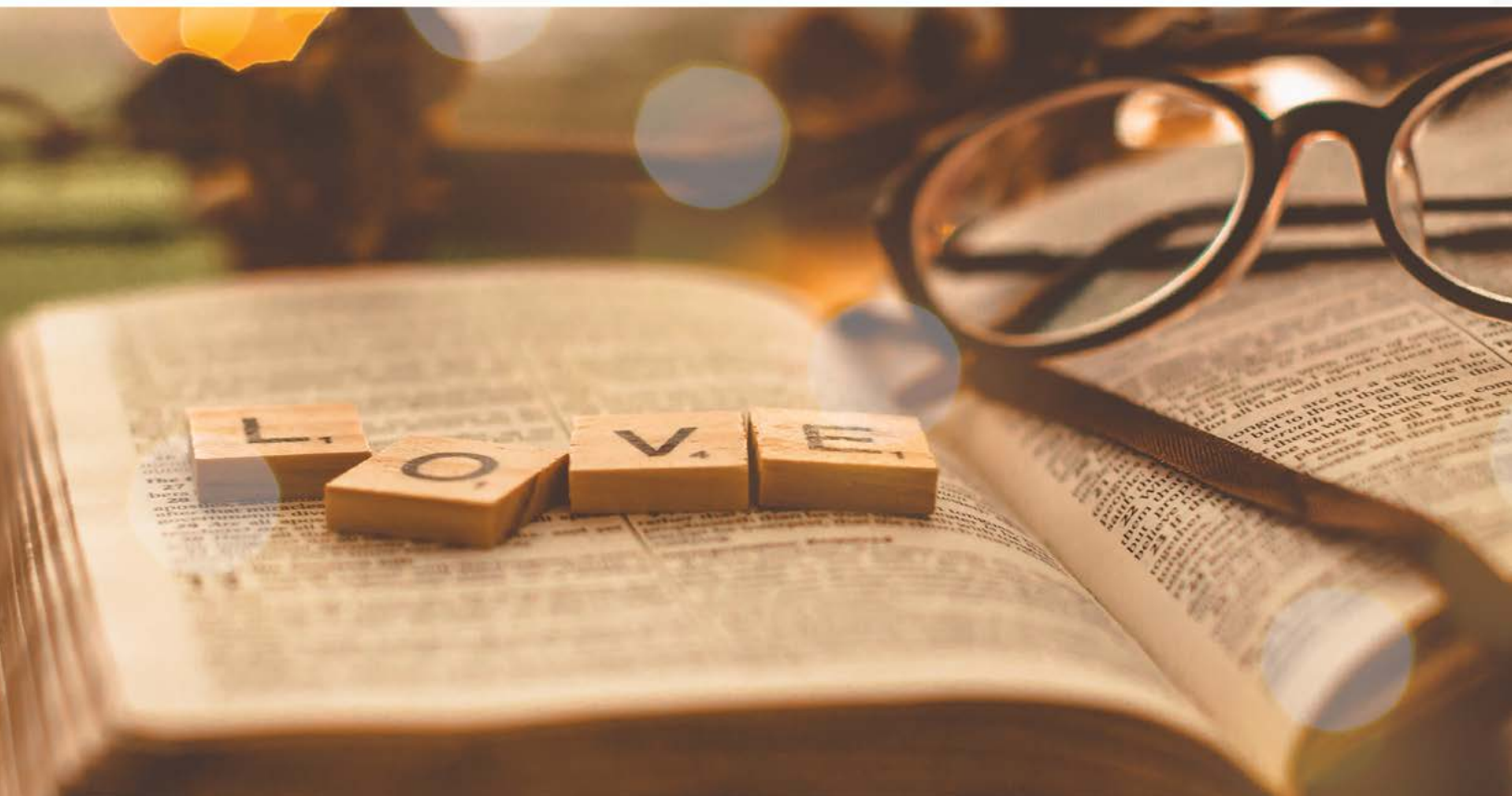


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THE CALL OF GOD

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“The word of the Lord came to me, saying, ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I set you apart. I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.’ Jeremiah 1:4-5

God had a purpose when He made you and He equipped you according to that purpose. God has gifted you with everything you need to do what He has called you to be and do.

The stock of your personality, disposition and character will give you some inclination to what God has for you. You don’t decide it; you discover it. Don’t focus on your lack, limitations or what you cannot do. If you focus on God, His call for your life, your weakness will melt like a snowball in a heatwave.

How do you discover what you’re called to do?

1. What Do You Love?

What makes you smile? What excites you? What

energizes you? They’re all clues to your calling. If you’re gifted in an area, it’s in you. If you’re gifted in the area of administration then you love to organize. If you’re gifted in the area of music, you’re a musician. If you’re gifted to work with children you love being around them.

The Bible says in Psalms 37:4 – “ Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.”

Find something in life you love doing and you love doing it so much you’d do it for free, but you do it so well you’ll be paid for it. What do you love? The proof of love is the investment of time. Whatever you are willing to spend time on is a clue to something you value.

2. What Bothers You?

What upsets you? Whatever bothers you may be a sign to what you’re called to fix. The place God has allocated you to be may be hidden in the things that bother you. You have the power to change these things.

What are the things that you cannot walk away from? What stirs fury and holy passion? Child abuse,

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battered women, drug addiction, human trafficking, homelessness. Whatever it is that stirs your passion for change is a signal from God in your life. Those often angered by injustice will become lawyers. Many doctors say cancer or a disease took a loved one and that's why they became doctors. In Exodus 2:12, when Moses watched an Egyptian beating up an Israelite he killed the Egyptian. What he did was wrong, but it was a photograph of his passion and God's call for Moses to deliver His people.

3. What Moves You?

What moves your heart the most is a clue to where God has called you. What saddens you? What are the things you cannot shake?

When people see something that makes them weep, that continually moves their heart they want to get involved; they want to do something. God will grip your heart. There are many things that catch your eyes; there are few things that grab your heart. Often these things break your heart and once it gets a hold of your heart you can't shake it.

"When Jesus saw the crowds he had compassion on them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." Matthew 9:36

You might be thinking, "I'm too old; it's too late; I missed my opportunity." There's too much purpose over your life. It's never too late.

All of us have a universal calling; each one of us has a unique calling; together we have a united calling! Together we make a difference.

Personal Reflection

In addition to helping young people through our summer camps, something my family and I have a heart for breaking the stigma surrounding mental health in the church.

We want people looking for answers to their mental health struggles to feel free to share openly and ask the needed questions without shame or fear of judgement, especially pastors and their families. We also want people to know that there is hope for those who struggle with their mental health and that they are not alone. We hope our story can make a difference.

What do you want to bring change to this year? Many times we think, "I wish somebody would do something about this!" You and I can be that somebody. There are small things we can do to make this world a better place. We are all somebodies. If all the somebodies did something small on a daily basis the small things will grow and bring about great change.

~ Cindy



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FAMILY UPDATE

Many of you have wondered how we did this second Christmas. We had a lovely time with our family and friends. Although we miss Donnie greatly and sometimes it was difficult, we know he would want us to celebrate and make the most of his absolute favorite holiday. God has been good to us and we so appreciate everyone's prayers. It really means a lot.

Pray for me, I'm speaking Friday, February 21 for the Girl's Night Out at Calvary Christian Center in Yuba City.