

**JESUS  
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# CALLING

## Important Definitions

**The Effective Calling:** An act of \_\_\_\_\_ speaking through the human proclamation of the gospel, in which he \_\_\_\_\_ to himself in such a way that they respond in saving faith.

**The Gospel Call (External Call):** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel message, which may be received or rejected by those who hear it.

## Differences Between the Gospel Call and the Effective Call:

### Gospel Call

**1** Something \_\_\_\_\_  
An \_\_\_\_\_ call  
Often \_\_\_\_\_

### Effective Call

**2** Something \_\_\_\_\_  
An \_\_\_\_\_ call  
Always \_\_\_\_\_

**Both calls \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation.**

## Calling in the Bible

- No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me \_\_\_\_\_. John 6.44
- How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have \_\_\_\_\_? And how are they to hear without someone \_\_\_\_\_? Romans 10.14
- To this [God] \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thessalonians 2.14
- The \_\_\_\_\_ [Lydia's] heart to pay attention to what was \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 16.14

## Elements of the Gospel Call

### The Basic \_\_\_\_\_

- Everyone has \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 3.23
- The punishment for sin is \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 6.23
- \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. Romans 5.8

### The \_\_\_\_\_ with Instructions

- \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary for salvation. Acts 20.21
- \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary for salvation. Ephesians 2.8

### The \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 3.19
- \_\_\_\_\_. John 3.16

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

These questions are meant to be done by yourself or together with a family member or friend, then discussed at your small group during the week.

1. Review the definitions of the effective call and the gospel call. Looking at the differences between the two, can you recall when you first heard the gospel call. Can you recall the time when you God's effective call was joined to the gospel call, so you answered that call and became a Christian?
2. Review the scriptures about Calling in the Bible. Can you identify the different callings that are being referred to? Mark the verses, where they refer to the effective call and the gospel call.
3. Look up and right out below those verses in Romans that communicate the basic facts of the gospel call.
4. Why do you think both repentance and faith are necessary for salvation? What is the danger of emphasizing one while excluding the other?
5. Memorize the promises of the gospel call. What are they?

**As a group, spend time in prayer asking Jesus to bless this series of studies and bring you to a deeper understanding and appreciation for your salvation in Jesus.**