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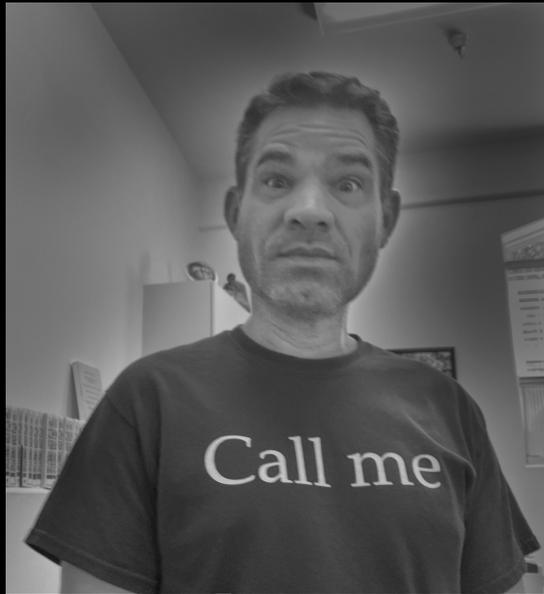
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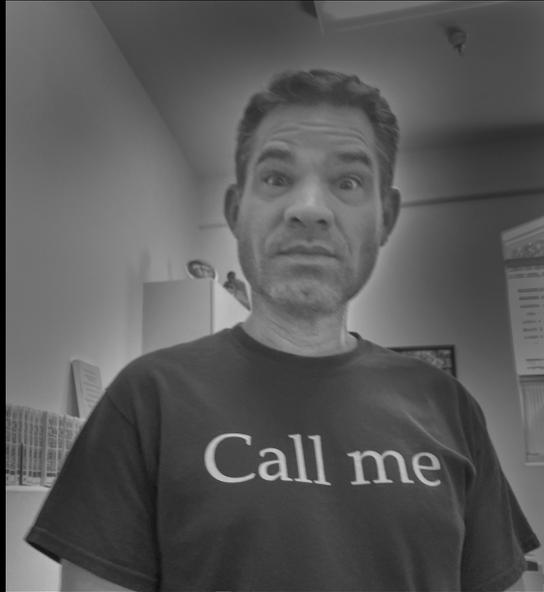
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## Last weeks message Pastor Noah

*"Moses is all on board when he hears that God not only hears and sees the suffering of his friends and nation but that God is now "coming down" to rescue them!*

*Then the hitch... God tells Moses that He is sending Moses to do the rescuing! "*



## Pastor Noah

*“Moses based on his past failures and present humble circumstance believes that there must be some mistake...”*



## Last weeks message Pastor Noah

*"But Moses makes the same mistake that we often do when evaluating God's plans for us... It's not about our ability (or lack there of) but on solely on God's spirit working through us!" That's God's answer to Moses lack of confidence: "I'll be with you!"*



So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.” <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, *“Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”*

Exodus 3:10,11

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Exodus 3:10,11



*12 And God said, "I will  
be with you."*

*Exodus 3:12*

<sup>13</sup>“Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

*Exodus 3:13*

<sup>14</sup> God (Elohim) said to Moses, "I am who I am. (I will be what I will be) This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'" <sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, (Yahweh) the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'" This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

(The unspoken name) Exodus 3:14,15

18 *"The elders of Israel will listen to you.*

*Exodus 3:18*

### *3. What if the Israelites don't listen to me?*

Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The Lord did not appear to you'?"

<sup>2</sup> Then the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," he replied. <sup>3</sup> The Lord said, "Throw it on the ground." Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it.

### *3. What if the Israelites don't listen to me?*

<sup>4</sup> Then the Lord said to him, "Reach out your hand and take it by the tail." So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand.

<sup>5</sup> "This," said the Lord, "is so that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has appeared to you."

*Exodus 4:4,5*

### *3. What if the Israelites don't listen to me?*

<sup>6</sup> Then the Lord said, "Put your hand inside your cloak."

So Moses put his hand into his cloak, and when he took it out, the skin was leprous—it had become as white as snow. <sup>7</sup> "Now put it back into your cloak," he said. So Moses put his hand back into his cloak, and when he took it out, it was restored, like the rest of his flesh.

*Exodus 4:6,7*

### *3. What if the Israelites don't listen to me?*

<sup>8</sup> Then the Lord said, "If they do not believe you or pay attention to the first sign, they may believe the second. <sup>9</sup> But if they do not believe these two signs or listen to you, take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground. The water you take from the river will become blood on the ground."

*Exodus 4:8,9*



## 4. *What if I can't speak well?*

<sup>10</sup>Moses said to the Lord, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." [Exodus 4:10](#)

## 4. *What if I can't speak well?*

<sup>11</sup>Moses <sup>11</sup>The Lord said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I the Lord? <sup>12</sup>Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." [Exodus 4:11-12](#)

*5. Why can't you please pick  
someone else ?*

<sup>13</sup>But Moses said, "Pardon your servant, Lord.  
Please send someone else."

Exodus 4:13

*5. Why can't you please pick  
someone else ?*

<sup>14</sup>Then the Lord's anger burned against Moses and he said, "What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he can speak well. He is already on his way to meet you, and he will be glad to see you."

Exodus 4:14

## *5. Why can't you please pick someone else ?*

<sup>15</sup> You shall speak to him and put words in his mouth; I will help both of you speak and will teach you what to do. <sup>16</sup> He will speak to the people for you, and it will be as if he were your mouth and as if you were God to him. <sup>17</sup> But take this staff in your hand so you can perform the signs with it."

*Exodus 4:15-17*



# Peter Enns

## NIV Application Commentary

*"God could not have made it any clearer to Moses that his objections are inconsequential. So left with no other reasonable excuse, Moses blurts out one final attempt to dissuade and convince God of the error of his plan. No matter the sign miracles, and whether or not God promises to be with him, Moses does not want to go."*



*5. Why can't you please pick  
someone else ?*

<sup>16</sup> He will speak to the people for you, and it will be as if he were your mouth and as if you were God to him.

Exodus 4:16



**What does it mean  
to be a Christian  
called by God?**

**God calls us as  
sinners into His  
kingdom.**

Go and learn what this saying means:  
*'I want mercy and not sacrifice.'*  
For I did not come to call the  
righteous, but sinners.”

Matthew 9:13





**God calls us as sinners  
into His kingdom.**

**A. God initiates  
contact.**

As it is written:

“There is no one righteous, not even one;

“there is no one who understands;

there is no one who seeks God.

Romans 3:10,11



“No one can come to me unless  
the Father who sent me draws  
them, and I will raise them up at  
the last day. John 6:44



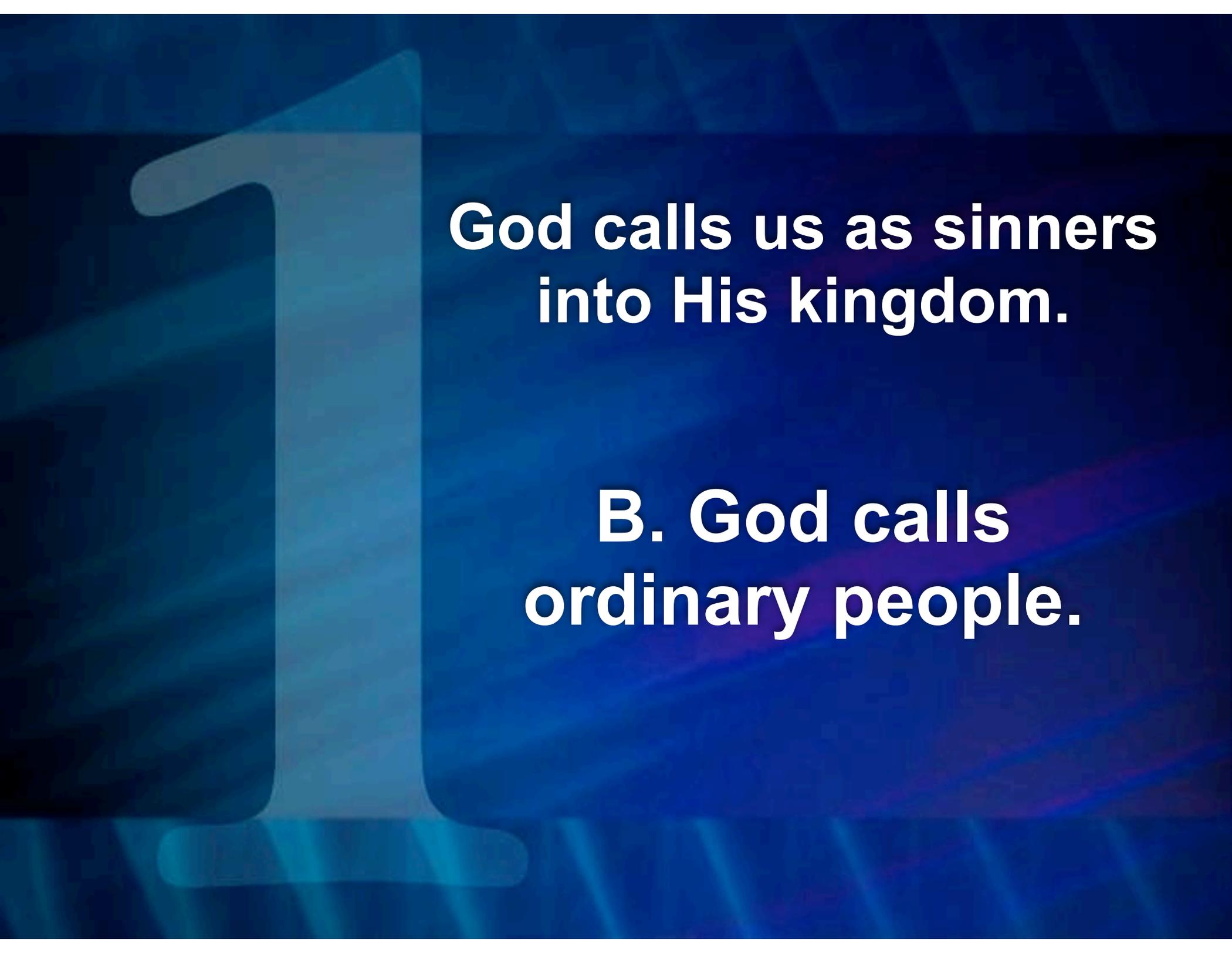
God once said,  
*“Let the light shine out of the darkness!”*

This is the same God who made  
his light shine in our hearts by  
letting us know the glory of  
God that is in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6

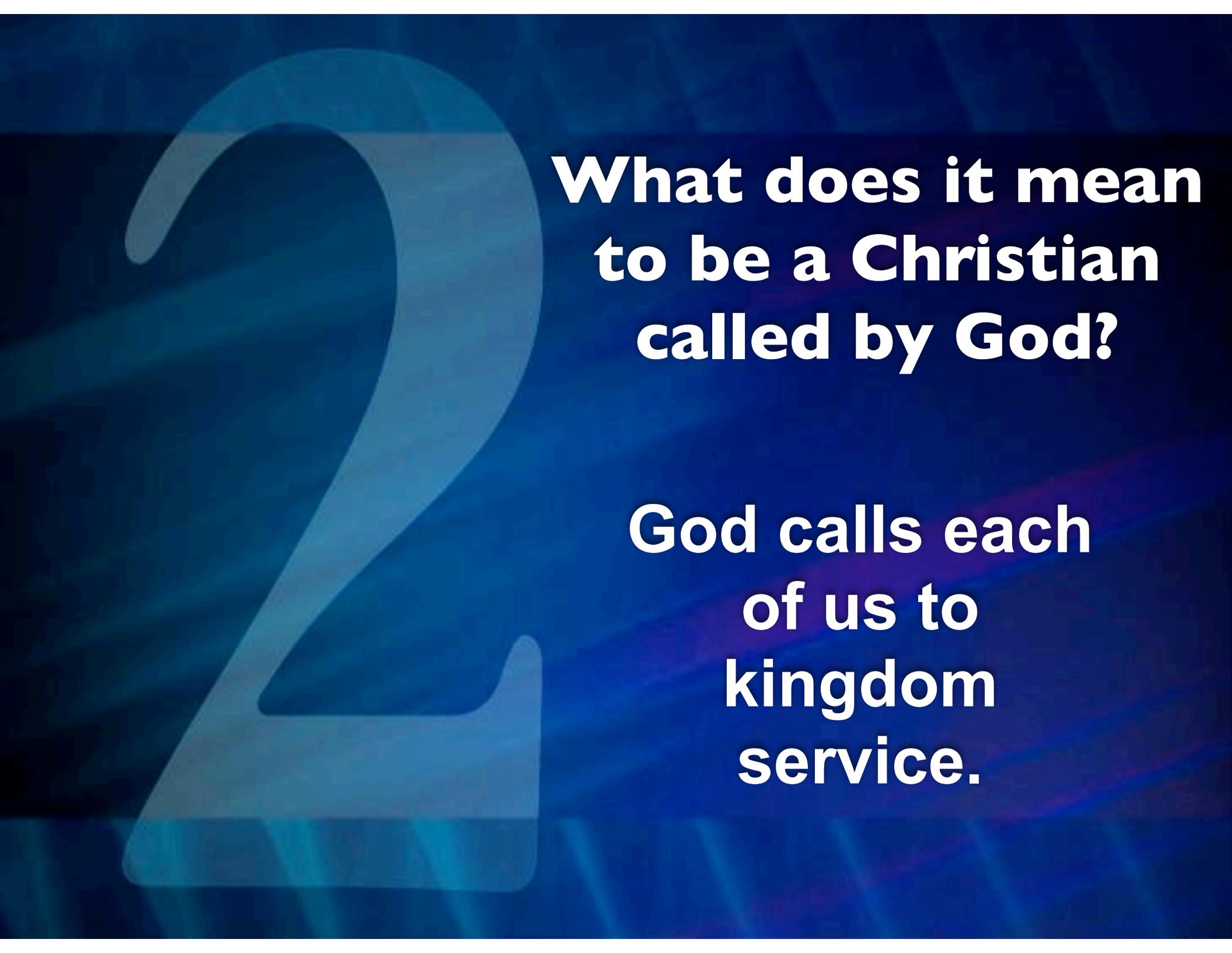






**God calls us as sinners  
into His kingdom.**

**B. God calls  
ordinary people.**



**What does it mean  
to be a Christian  
called by God?**

**God calls each  
of us to  
kingdom  
service.**



<sup>17</sup> ... Christ will make his home in your hearts **as you trust in him.** Your roots **will grow** down into God's love and keep you strong.<sup>18</sup> And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

Ephesians 3:17,18



<sup>19</sup> May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Ephesians 3:19



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