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## What is the purpose of the “Discovering My Call” workshop?

- To help you discover God’s unique call in your life.
- To give you a process for living more intentionally as a leader.
- To give you a tool – A “Personal Calling Statement” – which will help you live out God’s plan for your life.
- To help you experience a fresh surrender to God’s will.

## It is a process of **DISCOVERY!** It’s about:

### 1. Clarifying your past, but not living in it.

- *Psalms 143:5 – I remember the days of long ago; I meditate on all your works and consider what your hands have done.*
- To move forward, you have to let go of those things in the past that hold you back.
- In order to let go of those things, you first have to identify them.
  - How many times have you wanted to do something, then stopped, and convinced yourself that you “just can’t do it”?
  - What if there were some painful event in the past that stopped you? If you don’t confront and resolve those issues from the past, you’ll never go forward.
- God uses those life events – both good and bad – to mold us into the people we have become and to prepare us for the work He has called us to do.
- And, as you look at your past you have an opportunity to review the choices you have made – both good and bad.
- **We’ll answer the question, “Where have I been?”**

### 2. Discovering your future

- *Jeremiah 29:11-13 – “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope... you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.”*
- How many of you have taken the time to ask God what He has planned for you? I’m not talking about taking a Spiritual Gifts test to see how you’re gifted, but that might be a good start. How does God want you to use that gift to bring Him glory? Who does He want you to be? What does He want you to do?
- **Here, we’ll answer the question, “Where am I going?”**

### 3. Pursuing your calling

- *Ephesians 4:1 – As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.*

- If you've never discovered what your calling is, how can you live a life worthy of that calling?
- **After we've looked at our past to see where God has taken us, and after we've looked to the future to see where God is leading us, we'll ask the final question, "How will I get there?"**

#### **Result of the Process – what do we hope to achieve?**

- We hope to give you a renewed focus on what really matters. We want to help you "Put feet to your faith"!
- Our desire is to help you begin living a life in which you possess the courage and clarity to follow God and serve His purposes.
  - Why do we say that? Because so often we, as Christians, decide what *we* are going to do for God, then ask Him to bless it! We want to help you to identify what God wants you to do, and who He wants you to be, then create a plan to apply it to your everyday life.
- This workshop is not about making you feel better about yourself or even making your church better.
- It's not about finding your spiritual gift. There are spiritual gifts surveys too numerous to count that can help you do that.
- It's about helping you envision and live out the future God has for you.
- It's about helping you "finish well."