

**Key Scripture:** 

Philippians 3:14 NASB

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

## Remember when...

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 NLT

26 Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. 27 Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. 28 God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important. 29 As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God.

30 God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made Him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; He made us pure and holy, and He freed us from sin.

31 Therefore, as the Scriptures say, "If you want to boast, boast only about the Lord."

## **Different Types of Calls**

✓ God calls people.

Samuel

1 Samuel 3:8 NKJV

And the Lord called Samuel again the third time.

So he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you did call me."

Esther

Esther 4:14 ERV

...maybe you have been chosen to be the queen for such a time as this.

<u>Moses</u>

Exodus 3:4 NLT

When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, <u>God called to him</u> from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" "Here I am!" Moses replied.

✓ God calls people to salvation.

Matthew 11:28 NLT

Then Jesus said, "Come to Me,

all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

✓ God calls people to <u>service</u>.

Romans 1:1 NKIV

Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God

Notes:

## Press On

## Press On The Green Button

Who does God call?

1. God calls the foolish.

1 Corinthians 1:27 NLT

God chose things the world considers foolish

in order to shame those who think they are wise.

2. God calls the powerless.

1 Corinthians 1:27 NLT

And *He chose things that are powerless* to shame those who are powerful.

3. God calls the despised.

**Notes:** 

1 Corinthians 1:28 NLT

<u>God chose things despised by the world</u>, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important.

4. God calls those who answer...His children.

1 John 3:1 NIV

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!