

What on Earth Am I Here For?  
**The Call Is for You**

**I. Introduction**

- A. Romans 8:28 (NAS) *And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*
1. The Bible says that you've already been "called" by God!

**II. Things to Know About My Calling**

- A. My calling is a gift from God!
1. Galatians 1:6a (NAS) *I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ.*
- B. I am called for God's purpose!
1. Romans 9:11-12a (NLT) *<sup>11</sup>But before they were born, before they had done anything good or bad, she received a message from God. (This message shows that God chooses people according to his own purposes; <sup>12</sup>he calls people, but not according to their good or bad works.)*
  2. Ephesians 2:10 (NAS) *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*
- C. God chose my calling before I was born!
1. Galatians 1:15b (NLT) *For it pleased God in his kindness to choose me and call me, even before I was born!*
  2. Jeremiah 1:5a (NAS) *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you."*
- D. My sins and my mistakes don't change my call.
1. The call that God gave you before you were born, that's a permanent call!
  2. I Timothy 1:12-13 (NLT) *<sup>12</sup>I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him, <sup>13</sup>even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief.*
  3. Even the sins of other people against you doesn't change God's call on your life!
  4. God has no Plan B for me!
- E. My calling is connected to others.
1. You cannot fulfill your purpose in life by yourself!
  2. We have to be connected to the body to fulfill our calling.
- F. Whatever God calls you to do, He'll empower you to do it.
1. Once I understand that God has a calling on my life, the next thing I do is I make sure I commit myself fully to Him.
  2. Ephesians 4:1 (NLT) *Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.*

G. There's a prize for living out my calling.

1. Philippians 3:14 (NAS) *I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*
2. The prize is that you get to share in everything that God has in heaven.
3. God put you here on earth to test your faithfulness.
4. I Thessalonians 2:12 (NAS) *So that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.*
5. God has already called you!

### **III. Conclusion**