



Dear Friends,

On Sunday we reflected on our *Calling*. The apostle Paul taught the early church to,

*“...lead a life worthy of the **calling** to which you have been **called**, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love...”* Ephesians 4:1-2 (NRSV)

Eugene Peterson claims that for Christians, calling begins with identity, not task. A job is different; a job is an assigned piece of work. When the work is done the job is over and we go back to being ourselves. For Paul, a *calling* is a way of life that colors every task we do, is the tone of our speech, and the foundation of our relationships.

My prayer for you this week is that you are able to lead your life worthy of the call that you have been called to, and to live out your purpose. I believe that in this pursuit, you will discover joy and fulfillment in your life with God.

Blessings,

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