

January 29– AEMMC Life Groups

*Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will turn back to you.*

Week ? - Psalm 51

Read and Discuss

Read the following passages out loud. Have one person read from Luke 5 :1-11 the “calling of Peter”, another the calling of Levi 5:27-32 and a third Eph. 1:3-14 (this passage is a bit harder because in Greek verses 3 to 21 are all one sentence)

Discuss:

How does Jesus call, and what does he call us to? To be ... to do ...

What can we learn from how Jesus called Peter?

1. First to use his boat as a pulpit, and for Peter to arrange it (set it up)
2. Secondly – to be the best at his work, or to follow Jesus’ directions even in his work.
3. Thirdly – at the height of success to change careers

What do we have that Jesus could use as a pulpit to get his word out?

How do we show submission to Christ at work?

How do we “wait” for or on the Lord and at the same time be working as we know that God calls busy people?

Share Stories:

Where have you experienced the call of God in your life? Perhaps as children, or perhaps you are processing something right now.

What do you feel called to?

Have you or are you seeing God at work in your children? How does God call them? How is he using families or even Life Groups to help them understand the call?

What place does the Bible have in all this calling?

PRAY Together

We are confident in God’s love and faithfulness. We are confident that he can and wants to lead us. If you have a group smaller than 5 pray for one another to understand God’s call on our lives and what our role is to be in the lives of others. If larger than five divide into groups of two and pray for one another.