


You are  
**Called** by  
God



**Called-**  
*Destined*  
*Appointed*  
*Changed Identity*  
*Invited*





Rebellious  
Unbelieving  
Godless  
Careless


Romans 11:29  
For God's gifts and his  
call are irrevocable.



It's not  
your  
status

1 Corinthians 1:26-27

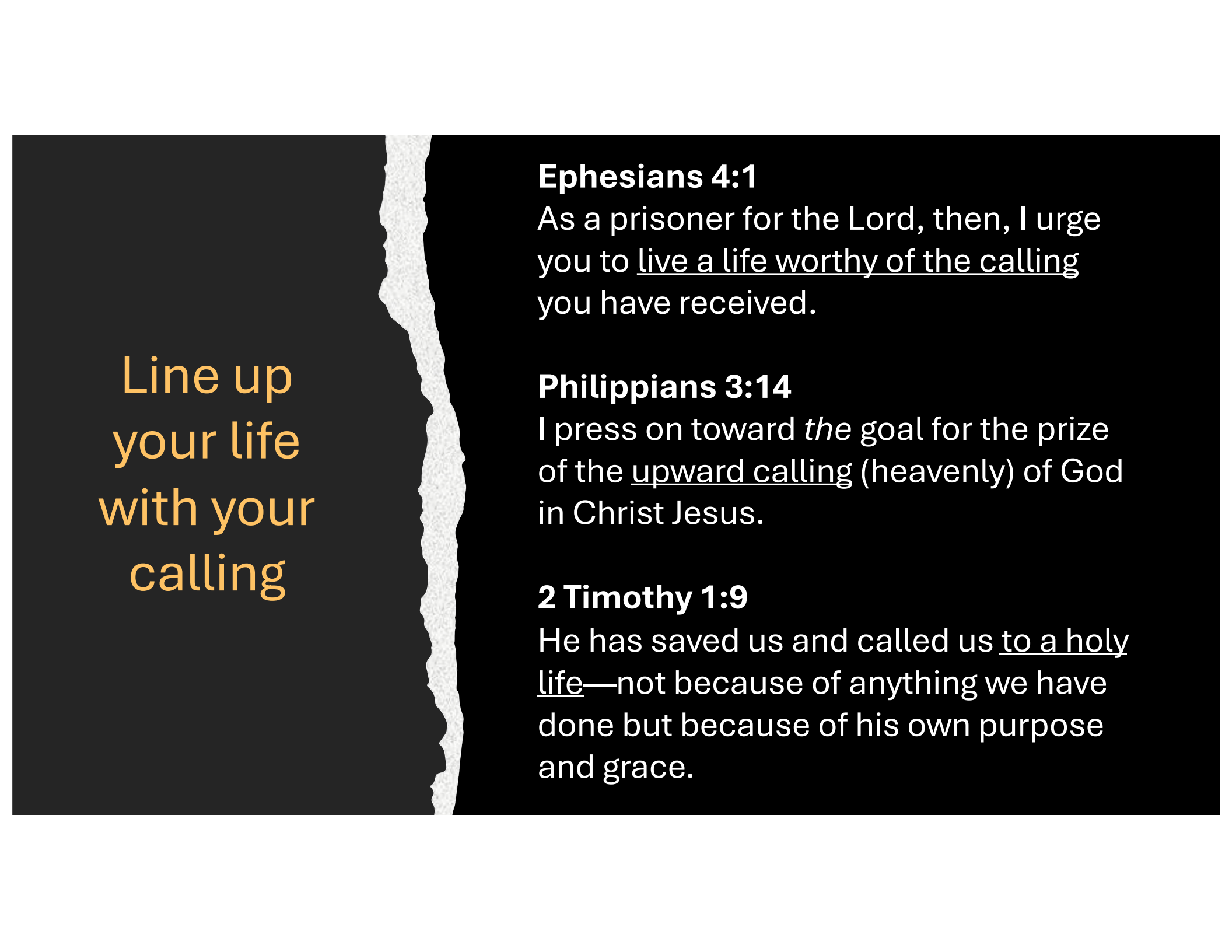
Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.



Open your  
eyes

Ephesians 1:18

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened (flooded with light) in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.



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5And having paid no attention they went away, one to the own field, and one to his business. 6And the rest, having laid hold of his servants, mistreated and killed them.



7And the king was angry, and having sent his armies, he destroyed those murderers and burned their city. 8Then he says to his servants, 'Indeed the wedding feast is ready, but those having been invited were not worthy.

9Therefore go into the thoroughfares of the highways, and invite to the wedding feast as many as you shall find.'

10And those servants, having gone out into the highways, brought together all, as many as they found, both evil and good; and the wedding hall became full of those reclining.

11And the king having entered in to see those reclining, he beheld a man there not being dressed in wedding clothes. 12And he says to him, 'Friend, how did you enter here not having a wedding garment?' And he was speechless.

13Then the king said to the servants, 'Having bound his hands and feet, cast him out into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of the teeth.'

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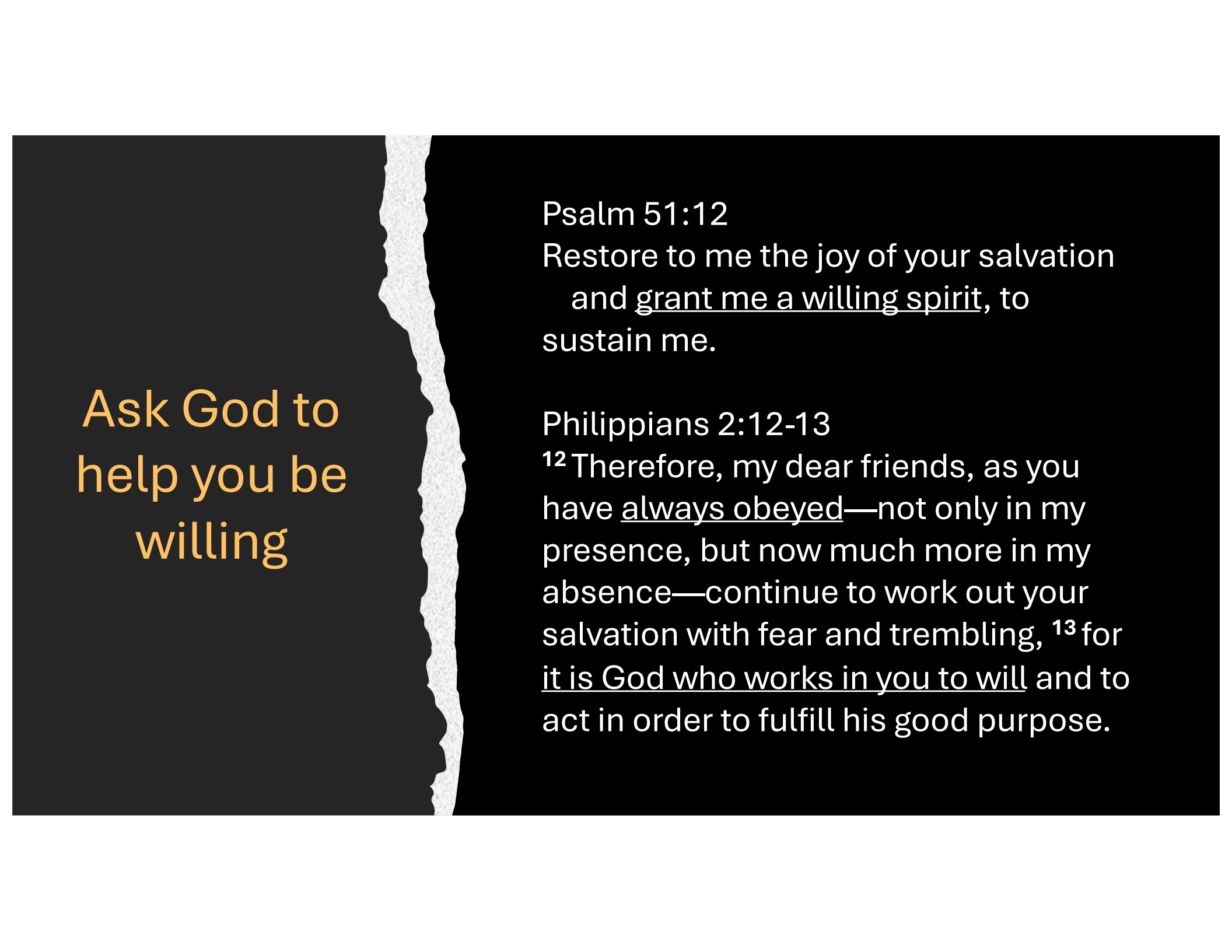
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Ask God to  
help you be  
willing

Psalm 51:12

Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to  
sustain me.

Philippians 2:12-13

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my dear friends, as you  
have always obeyed—not only in my  
presence, but now much more in my  
absence—continue to work out your  
salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup>for  
it is God who works in you to will and to  
act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

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John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that **whoever** believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting **anyone** to perish, but **everyone** to come to repentance.



## Guilt not confusion


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God's call,  
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## 2 Peter 1:10 Berean Literal Bible

Therefore, brothers, be diligent,  
rather, to make your calling and  
election sure (confirm your  
calling). For practicing these  
things, never at any time shall you  
stumble.



Become God's  
choice by freely  
receiving God's  
invitation by faith.

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## Blessing

You are specifically called by God

May you respond to Jesus' invitation by  
faith

May you enter into God's choosing



## **Life Application**

What is the main thing that helped you on Sunday?

What is one thing you are going to do differently on Monday morning?

Write down how you changed this week.