

The Call to Serve

Colossians 4:17

Introduction

Today we celebrate our nation's freedom. The first pilgrims came to America seeking freedom to worship God and live in peace.

1. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of _____ is a well-known phrase in the United States Declaration of Independence.
2. It presents three examples of what the founding fathers called unalienable rights given to us by our _____ and which God binds governments to protect.
3. Without mutual respect for one another, _____ begins to break down.
4. Freedom is not the mantra of America; it is the message of the _____.
5. Whom the _____ sets free is free indeed!
6. We have a specific calling and _____.
7. The goal of the church is to _____ as a minister of Christ.
8. Christ's call to serve is a call to _____.
9. The church cannot fulfill its mission unless believers _____ the call.
10. Christ's call to serve is not a political one; it's a _____ call.
11. How you see yourself influences how you will _____!

I. You Can Make a Difference

12. Every believer is called to get _____ in ministry.
13. Those whom God calls, He also _____.
14. Christ gives every believer spiritual _____ to minister for Him.
15. Authentic ministry for Christ doesn't start in the mind; it begins in the _____!
16. The first church was a community of related _____ committed to sharing the truth about Jesus Christ with their world.
17. The church's mission relies upon our _____ to Jesus, to other Christians, and to reach out to our world.
18. The church exists for _____, Instruction, Fellowship, and Evangelism. We call it the WIFE principle.
19. In the body of Christ, every believer is important and _____.

II. You Can Minister for Christ

20. If you choose to answer the call to serve, you need to develop a Christ-like _____.
21. A believer called to ministry can be identified by their _____.
22. A believer called to ministry can be identified by their _____ for others.
23. A believer called to ministry is willing to embrace new _____.

24. Authentic followers of Jesus are _____ disciples.
25. Jesus didn't call us to be His brain trust; He calls us to be His _____!
26. The definition of a disciple is "A learner under _____!"
27. What have you recently experienced that has caused you to grow in _____?
28. A believer called to ministry is _____ to the authority of Christ.
29. Submissive disciples _____ even when they don't completely understand or even enjoy what they are asked to do.
30. A true disciple recognizes authentic _____ and leadership and does not demand his own way.
31. As leaders in Christian love, we must learn to build trust and _____ in those who follow Christ.
32. A believer called to ministry is _____.
33. A person who knows how to forgive will develop strong and enduring _____ in every area.
34. Unforgiveness _____ you, and the longer you let it go, the more difficult it becomes to deal with.
35. The Holy Spirit helps us to let go of the _____ and embrace a whole new life and destiny in Christ.
36. The key to learning how to forgive others is to realize how much _____ has forgiven you!

37. When we can _____ God's love and forgiveness, it becomes easier for us to extend forgiveness to others.

38. Learning to _____ is one of the most essential qualities a person can acquire in life.

Conclusion

39. It's important to _____ and make some spiritual progress on our faith journey.

What about you? Are you still following Jesus? Is your spiritual progress challenging you to share your faith with others? Can the most important people in your life rely upon your witness to guide them to Christ?

ANSWERS

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| 1. Happiness | 23. Ideas |
| 2. Creator | 24. Teachable |
| 3. Freedom | 25. Followers |
| 4. Bible | 26. Discipline |
| 5. Son | 27. Faith |
| 6. Mission | 28. Submissive |
| 7. Serve | 29. Respond |
| 8. Ministry | 30. Authority |
| 9. Answer | 31. Confidence |
| 10. Spiritual | 32. Forgiving |
| 11. Act | 33. Relationship |
| 12. Involved | s |
| 13. Qualifies | 34. Paralyzes |
| 14. Gifts | 35. Past |
| 15. Heart | 36. God |
| 16. Believers | 37. Receive |
| 17. Commitment | 38. Forgive |
| | 39. grow |
18. Worship
19. Needed
20. Character
21. Love
22. Service