

A Call to Respond

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

If you are called by someone on the phone, you have the choice to answer or not answer. You also have the right to accept or refuse the information that you hear from the caller. In many ways, that is true of the call that God has given man through the gospel. The call of God is a call to respond with your heart, soul and mind.

1. A call to _____ Christ

(2 Thessalonians 1:11-12)

- a) God wants to fulfill His desire for _____ in you (vs. 11)
- b) God wants to fulfill the work of _____ with power in you (vs. 11)
- c) By God's _____, Christ is glorified in you and _____ are glorified in Christ (vs. 12)

You must respond to the call of _____.

2. A call to _____

(2 Thessalonians 2:13-15)

- a) God has chosen you for _____ through sanctification (vs. 13)
- b) Sanctification is by the _____ and faith in the _____ (vs. 13)
- c) Sanctification is the good news of the _____; through it, you gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ (vs. 14)

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You must respond to the call of _____.

3. A call to _____ behavior

(1 Peter 1:13-16)

- a) Prepare your _____ for action (vs. 13)
- b) Choose _____ over conformity (vs. 14)
- c) Let your _____ reflect God (vs. 15)

You must respond to the call of _____.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I will say "yes" to the call of God upon my _____.

My Notes

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1. A call to glorify Christ

(2 Thessalonians 1:11-12)

- a) God wants to fulfill His desire for goodness in you (vs. 11)
- b) God wants to fulfill the work of faith with power in you (vs. 11)
- c) By God's grace, Christ is glorified in you and you are glorified in Christ (vs. 12)

You must respond to the call of glorification.

2. A call to sanctification

(2 Thessalonians 2:13-15)

- a) God has chosen you for salvation through sanctification (vs. 13)
- b) Sanctification is by the Spirit and faith in the truth (vs. 13)
- c) Sanctification is the good news of the gospel; through it, you gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ (vs. 14)

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You must respond to the call of sanctification.

3. A call to holy behavior

(1 Peter 1:13-16)

- a) Prepare your mind for action (vs. 13)
- b) Choose obedience over conformity (vs. 14)
- c) Let your behavior reflect God (vs. 15)

You must respond to the call of holiness.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I will say "yes" to the call of God upon my life.

My Notes