

Friday, March 24th Devo

What does it mean to be called to something? Maybe you have heard someone say something like, "I am called to...", this phrase can be really hard to understand if you are still trying to figure out who you are and what your purpose is. The good news is that scripture tells us who we are and what we are called to. Scripture informs us that our purpose is to glorify God to be image bearers of our Savior. First, we are called to have a relationship with Jesus, every one of us are called and created to have a relationship with Jesus. Second, we are called to live like Jesus by loving others the same that Jesus loves us. This sounds simple, but the reality is that it can be really confusing to know how you as an individual can achieve that second calling.

Read: Romans 12:4-8 (NIV): "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

Write: What are you really good at? What are gifts and abilities that you have been blessed	with?
Reflect: Make a plan: How are you going to use your gifts and abilities to glorify God?	

Remember: It is important to understand that while each of us have been blessed with specific gifts and talents we must be humble and loving in the way in which we use them. Romans 12:3 says this, "For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more

faith God has distributed to each of you."
Reflect: How can you be both confident and humble with the gifts that God has blessed you
with?
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Action: In what ways are you going to take the lessons from Spiritual Emphasis Week and apply
them to your life?
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highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the