

Sermon 1/30/22

“Called”

Bible Readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Acts 16:13-15

- Re-Read the Scripture for this week.

- What foods are most tempting for you?
 - What other things are tempting?

- Satan loves to make temptation look like a calling.
 - What is something that you thought was a calling that turned out to be a temptation?

- JD mentioned a calling is “the road less travelled” and an attitude of holding others in higher esteem than ourselves; while temptation is very self gratifying and self centered.
 - Can you tell the difference?
 - How do you discern the difference?
 - How can it be difficult sometimes, and easy at other times?

- We can easily answer a call to be different in life if we’re the ones in charge of the change.
 - Think of a time when God called you to a different life, how difficult was it to move into that life?
 - Think of a time when you made a change in your life, how difficult was that to move into?

- Jeremiah said “the call of God is a fire in my bones”. It was irresistible and he was called before he was even born.
 - Do you think you can resist God’s calling?
 - If you said “no” do you ever feel attacked by Satan trying to pull you away?
 - If you said “yes”, why do we resist?
 - What can help us say “I submit to you God”?

- JD talked about Lydia and how God broke through her understanding of God and changed how she looked at Him.
 - How is God working in your life to help you understand Him better?
 - Think of one of a previous break through moment... How did God break through?

- So many of our heroes in the Bible felt ill equipped to do what God asked.
 - Do you feel that way?
 - How can we help others feeling like that?

- After hearing this sermon will you listen for God's calling more expectantly?