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THE CALLING CONNECTION

OUTLINE

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I. The Significance of Calling (Hebrews 3:1)

A. The Biblical context

1. called to kingdom and glory, I Thess. 2:12
2. called to salvation, II Thess. 2:13, 14
3. called to holy life, II Tim. 1:9
4. called to share in heavenly calling, Heb. 3:1
5. called to hope, Eph. 1:18, 19
6. called to win prize, Phil 3:13, 14

B. The Biblical attitudes

1. functions compellingly, I Cor. 9:16
Compelment → compelled → war
2. functions willingly, I Cor. 9:17
3. functions sacrificially, Acts 20:24

Voluntarily → reward; next → discharge the trust committed to me

① Consider life worth nothing to me. ② If only → finish race & complete task the

II. The Connection Concept (Eph. 4:1-24)

A. Prisoners of the Lord (Eph. 4:1-6).

(Paul) - Gal. 2:1, 23, 24, 25.

B. Partners with the Lord (Eph. 4:7-24)

1. connected with desire (Eph. 4:7) (Romans rel.)
Rm. 3:7: 3 → 4
2. connected with gifts (Eph. 4:8-11)
Rom. 12:3 → sober judgment → measure of faith.
3. connected with motive (Eph. 4:12) → 7 notes statement 1 p. 127
rel. Brother like that
4. connected with development (Eph. 4:13-16)
Col. 1:9-12
5. connected with discipline (Eph. 4:17-24)

(Connection in book book) I Cor. 9:24-27) // maturity

1. Manual inspiration
2. Time of day → lead it
3. "Bible Service" → story

into

1. difficult → God's will
2. see it as contest for early
3. Reminders
 - 1) Release → Ps. 40:8
 - 2) Revelation → Ps. 143:10
 - 3) Relationship → Matt. 12:5
 - 4) Response → Eph. 6:6.

5) Realization →
I Thess 5:16-18
(Queen of life)

Calvary

1. 600 times
1. Christ
 2. Simon →
 3. Negation →
 4. Communion →
5. m. 1:17 →

Come → Simon

Follow → Negation

Follow → Communion

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Lord has given me, &
the task of testifying
to the gospel of Jesus.

rel. personal
testimony

1. Personal concern
2. Search Scripture
3. Led by Spirit
4. Sensitive to need
5. Trust Word
6. Avoid controversy
7. Right motives → know that

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