



CREATING A
CULTURE OF
CALLING



CHARACTERISTICS OF CALL

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN LIGHT OF
THE SPIRIT OF GOD



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Lord of Life
Lutheran Church

AGENDA

TIME	ITEM
9:30-9:45AM	Gather and Fellowship
9:45-10:15AM	Vision Casting by Pastor Nathan
10:15AM-12:30PM	Culture of Calling: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stories of Call• Characteristics of Call• Definition of Call
12:30-1:00PM	Lunch Break
1:00-1:30PM	Spiritual Gifts & Five Fold Ministry Debrief “What are useful discernment resources?”
1:30-2:30PM	Triad Processing Time Reflecting on Your Ministry
2:30-3:30PM	Debriefing & Next Steps

VISION CASTING

By Pastor Nathan

Common vision of human development in light of the Spirit of God

STORIES OF CALL

Think about what it means for us to be called by God. What is your calling?

- Why do you feel called to be doing what you're doing?
- Where was God's presence in the story?
- Who or what helped you discern the call?
- Are you surprised by where you are today? Why or why not?
- How does your ministry position relate to your call?
- Share about a time you felt motivated or moved to do something. Why did you choose to pursue this thing or why not?

As you listen to the call stories, consider key themes or moments that jump out at you.

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USEFUL RESOURCES

SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY

How do your spiritual gifts help you think about calling?

FIVE FOLD MINISTRY TEST

How does the results from the five fold ministry test help you think about calling?

PROCESSING TIME

REFLECTING ON YOUR OWN MINISTRY

Reflect on the calling characteristics we have discussed and listed earlier in the day. Consider the following questions in relation to your specific ministry areas. Help your partners think through their ministry as well.

Where do you see calling characteristics already being used?

Where do you see calling characteristics beginning to take shape?

Where might you be able to implement or add calling characteristics?

What new things might you need to create to develop a culture of calling in your ministry area?

What are places in your ministry where calling characteristics are not present? Do these areas need to end?

NOW WHAT?

GROUP PROCESSING

Notes and thoughts from the day.

ACTION STEPS

Based on our conversation today, how will we proceed with this information? What needs to happen next?