

Summary

The sermon focuses on God's call in our lives and our response to it, drawing primarily from Isaiah 6 and Luke 5:1-11. The pastor explores how God calls people to service in different ways, often despite their feelings of inadequacy or reluctance. Through examples from biblical figures like Isaiah, Moses, and the disciples, as well as modern examples like Jimmy Carter, the sermon emphasizes that God's call comes in everyday life and requires trust and openness to God's guidance.

Key Verses

Isaiah 6:8

Luke 5:5

Luke 5:11

Life Application

This week, take time each day to intentionally listen for God's calling. Start each morning with the prayer 'Here I am, Lord' and look for opportunities to serve others in your daily routine.

Keep a journal of moments where you sense God's direction or invitation to serve.

Key Takeaways

God's call comes in many different ways and forms, often in everyday life

Feelings of inadequacy shouldn't prevent us from responding to God's call

Trust and obedience, even in uncertainty, lead to God's provision

God's forgiveness enables and empowers our service

Everyone has a calling, whether in ministry or their regular vocation

Ending Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for calling each of us to serve in Your kingdom. Help us to trust You even when we feel inadequate, knowing that Your grace is sufficient. Give us courage to say 'yes' to Your calling and wisdom to discern Your voice. May we, like Isaiah, be ready to serve wherever You lead us. In Jesus' name, Amen.