



SBSG – Living a Resilient Life: Live Into Your Calling

The Purpose of a Sermon Based Small Group (to be read at the beginning of each gathering)

The purpose of our small group is to actively pursue Christ through relationships, as we worship, serve, and belong together.

READ ALOUD BY ALL (allow this prayer to shape your time together)

Dear God, help me in this dialogue to be humble & suspend judgment. I recognize that we are all created in your image. Give me courage to stay curious about each other by asking questions. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to meet together and in so doing grow closer to you. AMEN

Sermon Series: Living a Resilient Life: Live Into Your Calling

Opening question: How accurate did the exploration of the decades and the questions people ask themselves feel to you?

Sermon Synopsis: Have you ever sat back and asked yourself, "Where am I headed and what kind of person am I becoming? What does God expect out of me, and what have I been equipped to accomplish?" It's easy sometimes to miss the big picture of our lives and lose sight of our purpose. How can we see the big picture and live lives with a daily awareness of our purpose?

Bible Reading

Reading the Bible is about reading for practice and spiritual formation – spiritual formation, in which the reader seeks to be formed by the Spirit of God.

Passage(s) from the sermon: Acts 26:9-18 (NLT)

What questions do you have about the passages/sermon?
What do you feel God is saying to you through this passage?

Discipleship Point: God's calling on your life is bigger than you

What do you feel like God might be calling you to in this chapter of your life?

Personal Prayer Request

Share a one or two sentence prayer request with the Small Group for this next week. Remember these prayer requests are about your life not someone else's.

(Sample Prayer)

God, we thank you for your presence with us. We lift up these requests to you knowing that you care deeply about us...we pray for _____ and _____ and (fill in prayer requests) ... God we know that you have heard our request and we release all outcomes to you and your glory. It's in your Son's name Jesus that we pray...**AMEN.**