



Life In Christ – Called

Luke 3:1-6

Introduction:

- What does it mean to be called of God?
- God calls us unto salvation, He equips us with spiritual gifts, and He sends us out for His purpose.
- What can we learn about the calling of John the Baptist?
- John the Baptist sought no place for himself, but God lifted him up as a trumpet, putting him, to His mouth and filling him with His own divine breath, made him the voice of God! -

1. When His Call Came (v. 1-2)

- In the fifteenth year...(historical accuracy) → There is a time and place for our calling.
- In the wilderness → God finds us where we are.

2. How His Call Came (v.2)

- The Word of God came to John → From birth up to this point God was preparing John for this moment.
- We are not told of the exact circumstances, but we can conclude that God had a specific purpose for John in God's timing, God's purpose, and God's way.

3. What His Call Produced (v. 3)

- His preaching produced a following, that eventually led to people following Christ.
- John 1:23-29

4. His Call Prophesied (v. 4-6)

- Prepared the way and points to Christ!
- Reaches to places we can only imagine.
- Truth will be revealed to make sense of all that is undone.
- That flesh shall see the salvation of God.