



Can't Not Do

20/20: A Clear View into the True You - Part 3 Recap October 4, 2020

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- Week 1 - God has a divine design for your life.
- Week 2 - Breakdown is God's pathway to breakthrough.
- Week 3 - EMBRACE God's CALLING for your life.

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

Ways we can all discover our calling:

- TURN from self and TRUST in Jesus
- God's WORD
- PRAYER
- God's PEOPLE
- OBEY today

Specific ways to discover your calling:

- **S** – SPIRITUAL Gifts
 - What has God supernaturally gifted me to do?
- **H** – HEART
 - What do I have passion for and love to do?
- **A** – ABILITIES
 - What natural talents and skills do I have?
- **P** – PERSONALITY
 - Where does my personality best suit me to serve?
- **E** – EXPERIENCES
 - What experiences have I had?

“⁷O Lord, you misled me, and I allowed myself to be misled. You are stronger than I am, and you overpowered me. Now I am mocked every day; everyone laughs at me. ⁸When I speak, the words burst out. ‘Violence and destruction!’ I shout. So these messages from the Lord have made me a household joke. ⁹But if I say I’ll never mention the Lord or speak in His name, His word burns in my heart like a fire. It’s like a fire in my bones! I am worn out trying to hold it in! I can’t do it!” Jeremiah 20:7–9 (NLT)

Your calling is what you CAN’T NOT do.

There is something worse than SUFFERING in life, and that is having nothing in life worth SUFFERING for.

Pain doesn’t DENY our calling but often CONFIRMS it.

Big Question: What is it in life that God has called you to do that is so important that you can’t not do it, even if it guarantees pain and suffering?

“For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in His steps.” 1 Peter 2:21 (NLT)

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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See It: (Small Group Questions)

Text: Jeremiah 20: 7-10

Big Thought: Embrace God's Calling For Your Life

1. How is Jeremiah struggling with his calling in Jeremiah 20:7-12?
 - What part of Jeremiah's words do you resonate with most? Why?
2. What are some of the things that you *can do* with your life that you're doing right now?
 - What are the things you *can do* that might be in the near future for you?
 - What do you think you *must do*?
3. What core convictions do you see in Jeremiah?
 - How does Jeremiah respond when his convictions are violated by the world around him?
4. What are a few of your core convictions?
 - Talk about a time that sticking to one of your convictions paid off.
5. Who have you known personally who lives out their calling and convictions well?
 - What about that person's life do you want to make part of your own life?
 - How would you go about doing that?

Be It: (Small Group Exercise)

Calling and Convictions

On your own, take 15 minutes to brainstorm ideas that might fill in the blanks below, then fill in your best ones. Discuss them together.

What are five things about you that display your unique design? (These might include abilities, personality traits, experiences, and passions.)

1. Complete the following sentence: "I exist to honor God and help others by

_____ing _____."

2. Name the four deepest convictions in your life:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____