

# LIGHT THE WAY

SHINE BRIGHT FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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## ROOTED AND CALLING

### ROOTED

- Psalm 1:1-3 - rooted in the Word of God
- Jeremiah 17:7-8 - rooted in the trust of God
- Ephesians 3:17-19 - rooted in the love of God
- Colossians 2:6-8 - rooted in the Son of God

#### Rooted at Calvary Church:

- We are rooted in Christ, in the Word, in our core values, in our long-standing beliefs and doctrines
- We continue to give high priority to global missions, expository Bible preaching and excellent family ministries
- We have no shot to be somebody else, but every shot to be the best version of ourselves

### CALLING

- Calling is more about who you are becoming than what you are doing.
- Calling is coming to understand your God-given gifts and passions and finding where God has designed you to live those out.
- Ephesians 4:1-4, 11-12
- Romans 12:4-6

#### My Calling Story

**RESPONSE: Pray and/or journal through the questions in the Next Steps**

## NEXT STEPS

1. Take some time to pray through and consider your roots. Read through Psalm 1; Jeremiah 17:7-8; Ephesians 3:17-19 and Colossians 2:6-8. What are you rooted in? How have you looked to things other than Christ to be your roots? How has struggle and trial allowed your roots to grow deeper and mature you? How can you pass on these lessons to the next generation?
2. Take some time to pray through and consider your sense of calling. Read through Ephesians 4 and Romans 12. Who are you becoming in Christ? What are your gifts and passions? How has God uniquely designed you to make an impact for His Kingdom? How are you pursuing that calling? How are you passing that understanding on to the next generation?

## LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION

1. How have struggles and trials allowed your roots to grow deeper and mature you? How can we pass these lessons on to the next generation?
2. Share your gifts and passions with the group and how God has designed you to make an impact for His Kingdom.
3. After each person has shared their gifts and passions, have the other people in the group speak words of encouragement and affirmation to them. Then give ideas and dreams of how they can live out their calling.