

God Qualifies the Called
Open Heaven Series
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Text: I Corinthians 1:26-29 (NLT)

Truth in a nutshell: God uses ordinary people to do extra ordinary things. He doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

A. Big things

1. How many people have dreamed about doing **Big Things** for God?
2. How many of us think that we are not qualified to live out their dreams?
3. Ordinary people.

Acts 4:13 (NIV)

B. We are called for more.

1. God created us specifically with our best life in mind. (Jer. 29:11)
2. To serve the Lord in the power of His Spirit.
3. Finding your life purpose.

C. How God qualifies the called.

1. Baptism in the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:8)
2. Totally surrender your life to God.
3. Seek the Lord with all your heart. (Jer. 29:13)

D. You need to make a choice.

1. Will you serve God or not?
2. Take the first step and see what He will do.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing / recommitting my life to Christ
2. Asking God for courage to walk toward my calling
3. I'm making the choice to be "all In" for Christ
4. I want to be water baptized