

PRESSING TOWARDS THE PRICE AND THE PRIZE OF HIGH CALLING

Philippians 3:1-21, 14; 2Cor. 4:1-2; Hebrews 12:1-2.

The High Calling: Believers are called into a journey with the Lord in which they are expected to be transformed into the image of God's son and be restored to the pre-fall status in the garden of Eden. God never demands anything lesser than this, whatever our world becomes, God never changes! Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 8:29; 2 Cor. 3:18.

- Call unto Love – John 13:34-35; 15:12; 1 Cor. 13:1-13.
- Call unto Humility – Matt. 18:1-3; Col. 3:12
- Call unto life Exchange – Matt. 11:28-30.
- Call unto standing for the Truth – Prov. 23:23; Psalm 51:6; 1Peter 1:22.
- Call unto Holiness – Lev. 20:7; 1Peter 1:16; Matt. 5:48.
- Call unto consecration and service – Matt. 10:37-39; 16:24-27; Luke 9:23.
- Call to abiding in Him – John 15:4.
- Call unto Giving – Luke 6:38; Mal. 3:10.
- Call unto virtue – 2Pet.1:3; Phil. 4:8; 2Pet. 1:5.
- Call unto unity and Peace-making – Eph.4:1-6; Matt. 5:9.

The Price: Every great experience comes with a price, nothing is free. For God to restore man, the price was the blood of His only begotten son, for man to be transformed back to that image a price must be paid.

- Dying to self – John 12:24.
- Trusting God with our lives – Psalm 4:5.
- Total surrender of our ALL – 1 Chronicles 29:5; Genesis 22: 9-18.
- Total immersion in the power of the Spirit – 1 Cor. 2:9-16; Ephesians 3:16-19.

The prize: The price of the high calling transcends what human minds can fathom. It is better experienced than imagining it—the unquantifiable reward here and indescribable prize in heaven. 2 Tim. 4:8; John 14:1-2.

- Being filled with all fulness of God – Ephesians 3:19.
- Heavenly approval upon your life – 2 Peter 1:8-10.
- Constant power of His Presence – Matt. 28:20
- Eternal life - Revelation 21:1-7; 22:2, 17.