

Calling

Your Calling Is Not

- Your Job
- Your Role
- Your Skills
- Your Strengths
- (Necessarily) going to happen at church
- (Necessarily) going to be obvious to us
- The Same As Serving

True Definition

- *Your calling is simply to let the world feel the glory and weight of your life.*
 - Gary Barkalow, *Breakthrough to Purpose*
- It is used to signify God's character and the honour given to it and the *physical manifestations of [God's character's] Presence.*
 - Vine's Dictionary of New Testament Words
- Great honor, praise, or distinction *accorded by common consent*; renown.
 - American Heritage Dictionary
- "This one word 'glory' is really a *summary of the Divine...*"
 - A. R. Whitham, *Glory*, 1906.
- Glory is the *splendor, weightiness or abundance* of a thing or a person.
 - Gary Barkalow, *Breakthrough to Purpose*

Mystery of Calling

- Calling is a life-long process
- Does God explain how it will work out?
- God allows us to walk in mystery because *it requires walking with Him.*
- Transformation of a Diamond





Homework

- Last Week – Journal about a moment when you felt most like you. When something in you knew that this was what you were born to do.
- This Week – Spend some time with God – at least 20 uninterrupted minutes. Just talk to Him for a bit, tell Him what's going on in your life, how you are feeling about where you are at. Ask these two questions:
 - Lord, help me remember, when have I felt most like myself?
 - What do I have in abundance?