



PERSONAL CALLING: A DISCIPLEMAKING ACCELERANT

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How Would You Complete This Sentence?

_____ (Your Name) _____ exists to
honor God and serve others by
_____ ing _____.



The Power of Two Words

Examples

Dave R. - Fostering Congruence

Heather S. - Cultivating Cohesion

David L. - Guiding-to-Beyond

Kim R. - Intentionalizing Integration

Kelly K. - Empowering Momentum

Isaac S. - Exposing Joy

Shane S. - Formulating Fruitfulness

Derek S. - Unlocking Potential

Luke A. - Kindling Consciousness

Chris R. - Discovering Next

Aaron B. - Illuminating Clarity

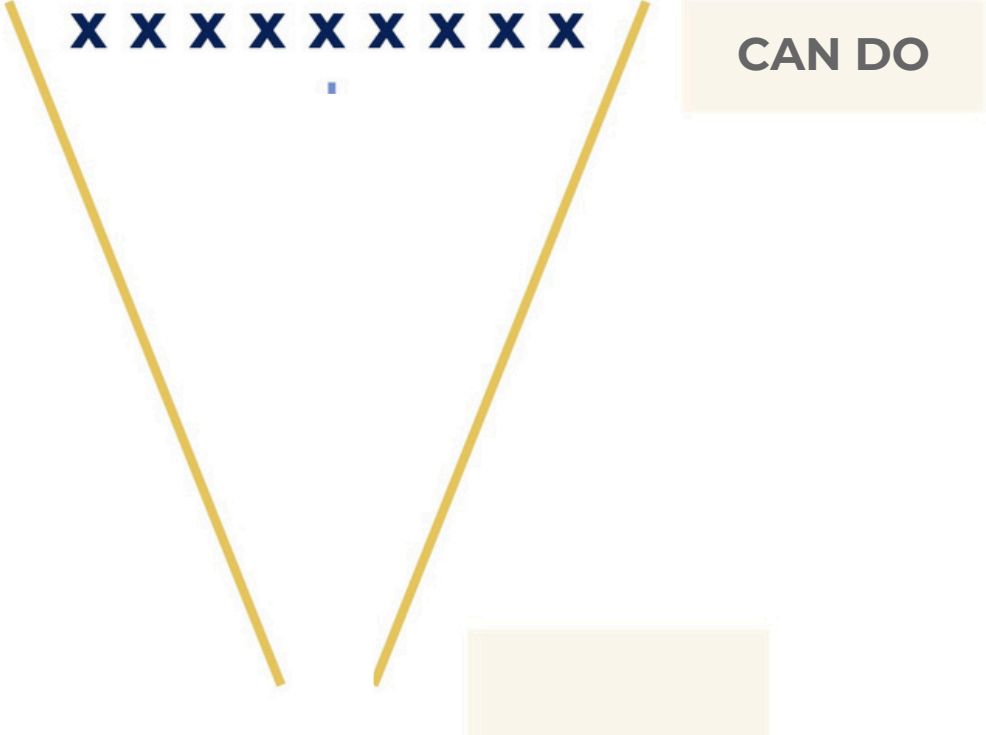


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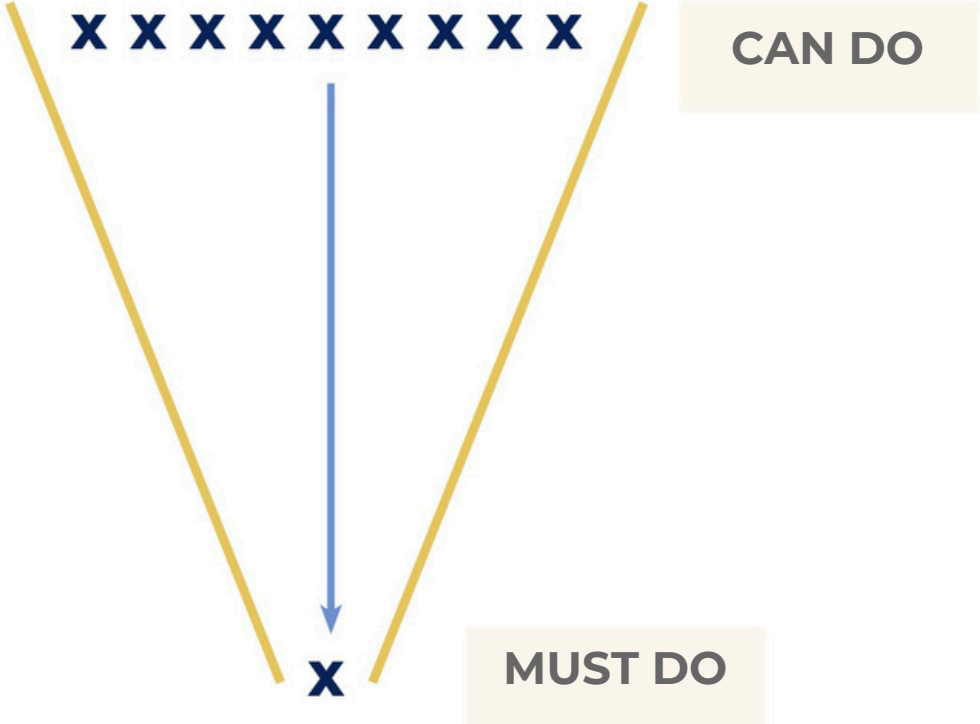
- Why Does Personal Calling Matter
- If It Matters, Why Is It Often Neglected
- What is Personal Calling All About
- How Does It Work As A Disciplemaking Accelerant
- Q & A



Funnel Story



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Jeremiah's Calling

4 The word of the Lord came to me, saying, **5** “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” **6** “Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.” **7** But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. **8** Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord. —**Jeremiah 1:4-8**



Jeremiah's Calling

Big Thought:

You are more unique than you think.



Jeremiah's Calling

- God formed you by hand.
- God crafted you for a purpose.
- You have been handcrafted.



Ephesians 2:8-10

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, **9** not a result of works, so that no one may boast. **10** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



THREE ESSENTIAL CALLING LENSES

Gift

God **values** you.



Responsibility

God **trusts** you.

Invitation

God **includes** you.



FOUR BIBLICAL CALLING SNAPSHOTS

MOSES

Exodus 3:1-12

The **Gift** of God's Call

The **Invitation** of God's Call

The **Responsibility** of God's Call

JOSHUA

Joshua 1:1-9

MARY

Luke 1:26-38

PETER & ANDREW

Matthew 4:18-25



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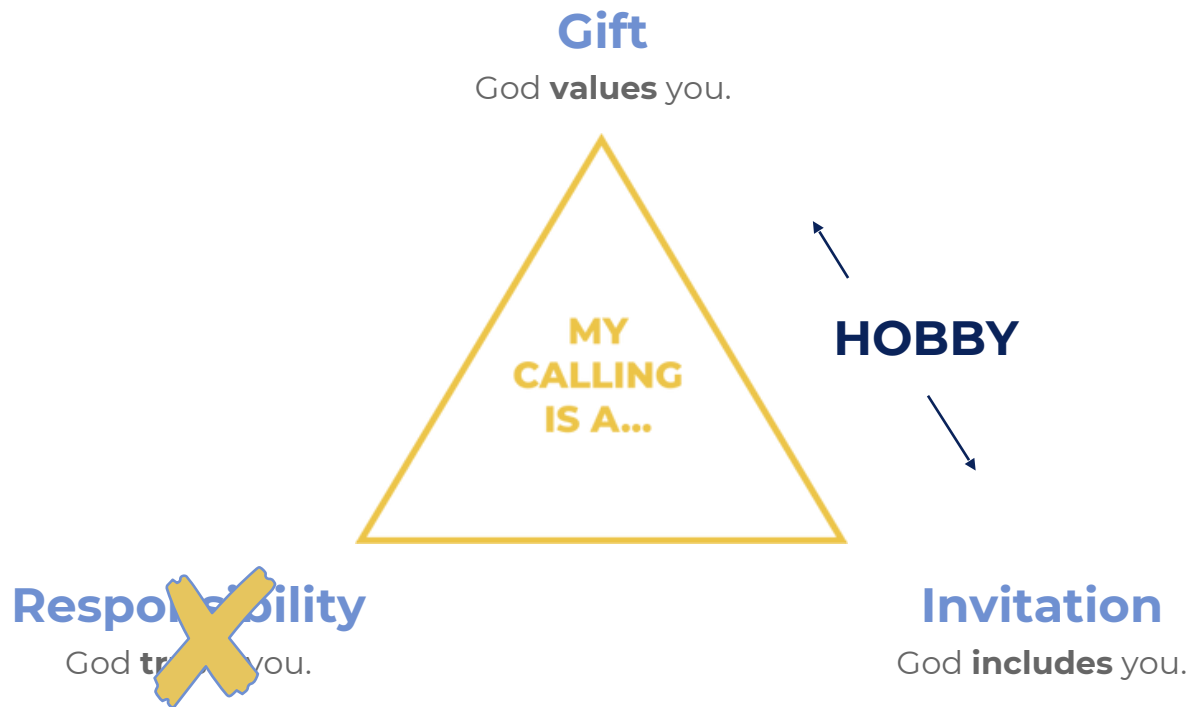
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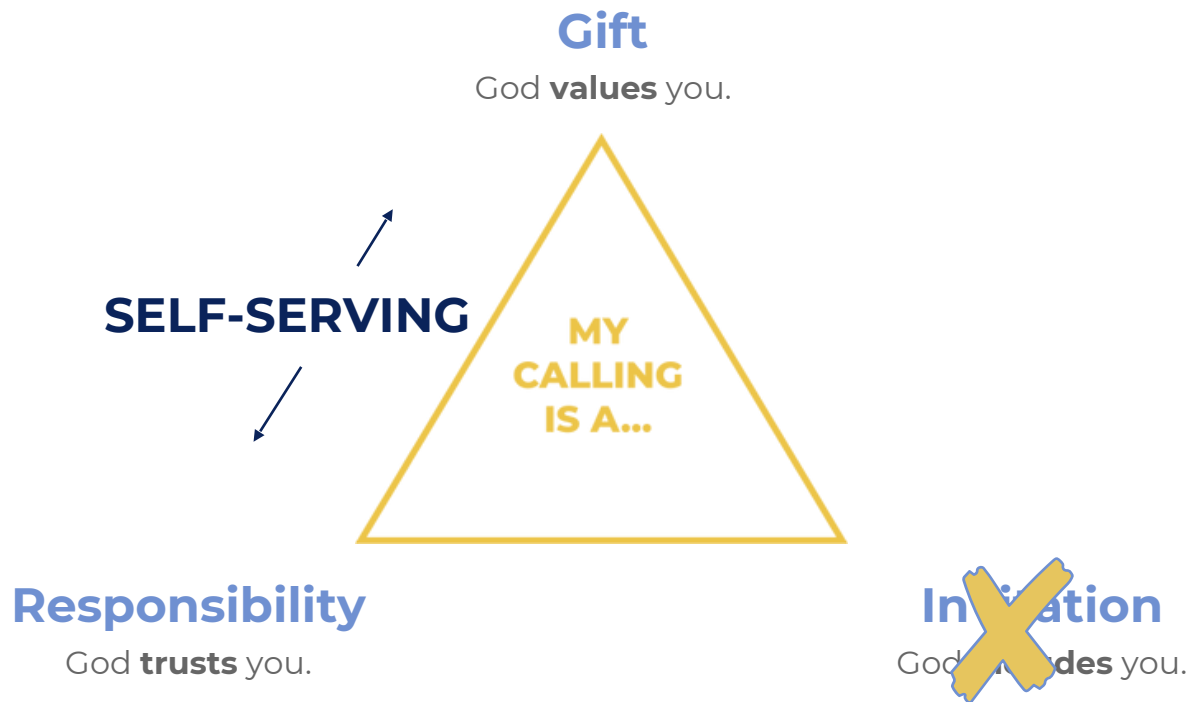
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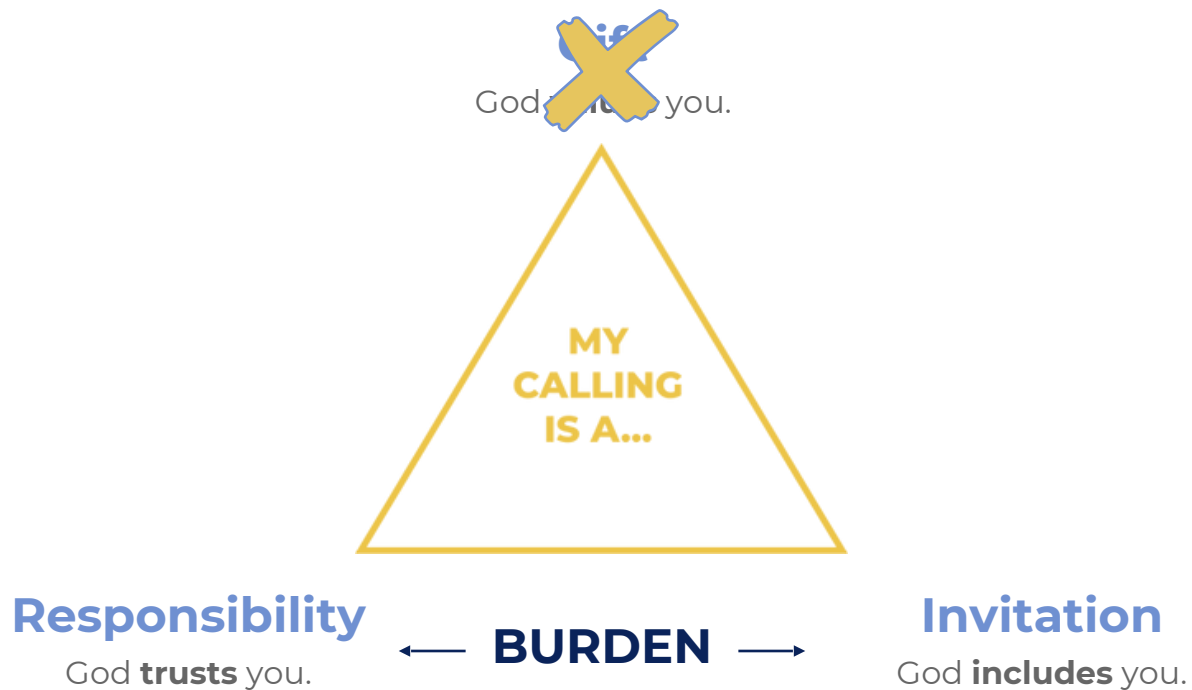
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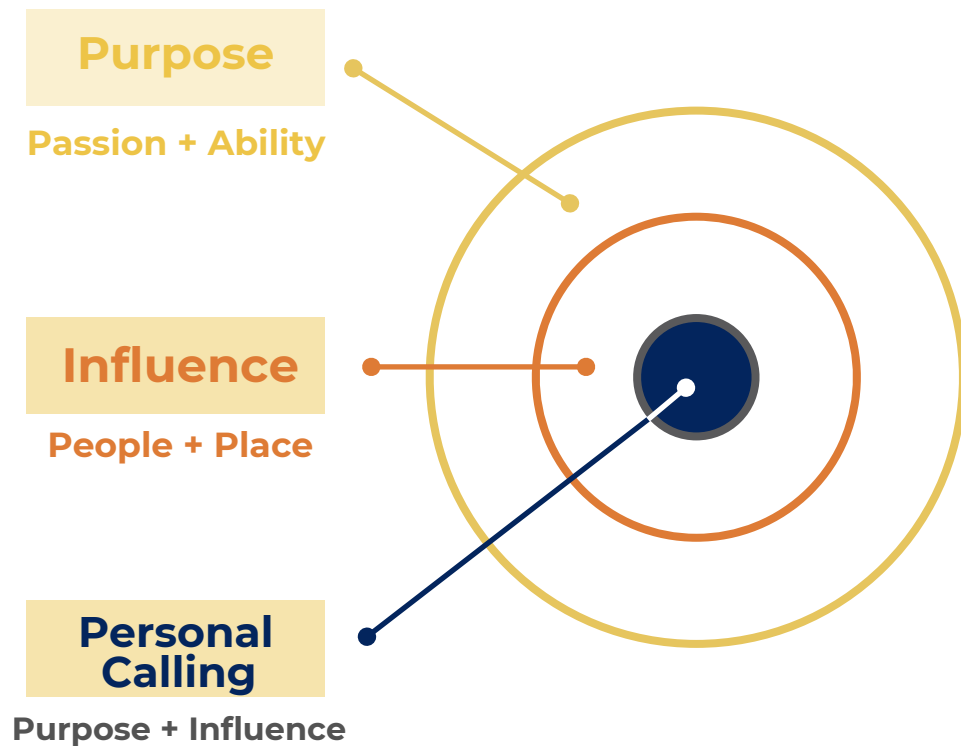


Why is personal calling so neglected in the church?

- **Professionalism Syndrome** - Calling is only for the elite few—pastors, planters and missionaries.
- **Gifting Syndrome** - Spiritual gifting eclipses personal calling when it's only a piece of calling.
- **Helper Syndrome** - Congregation's role is to help the staff fulfill their calling —“We have a vision and you can help!”.
- **Filling Spots Syndrome** - Volunteerism is primary and a calling is secondary.
- **Sacred-Secular Syndrome** - Calling lived out within organized church not in your nine-to-five.
- **Confusion Syndrome** - Too many words used as synonyms to calling (i.e. purpose, mission, vision, etc.)



Calling Bullseye



Your **personal calling** is found where the depth of your **purpose** meets the scope of your **influence**.



Handcrafted Calling Worksheet



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My Two Word Purpose:

My Handcrafted Calling Statement:

My Church's Mission Statement:



Handcrafted Calling Worksheet

My Place of Focused Impact: In this next season, I will intentionally engage my personal calling in my family and...

Neighborhood **Marketplace** **Church** **Non-profit** **Affinity group**

My Role of Gospel Influence:

In this season, I will engage this place of focused impact as a....

- Missionary** —being a gospel influence who seeks to make Jesus known with my life and lips.
- Disciple-Maker** —mentoring others to be a gospel influence in their places of responsibility.
- Organization Builder** —playing a key part in starting or building a Christ-centered organization.

My Needed Adjustments

In order to take my first steps to live out my personal calling, empowered by God,....

I will need to start....

I will need to stop....



Handcrafted Calling Mandate

My Name is: Shane Stacey

My Two Word Purpose: Formulating Fruitfulness

I was created to honor God and serves others by:

Helping leaders actualize tomorrow's God-inspired dream by courageously ordering their steps today.

My Church's Mission Statement:

Renewing weary lives together through a life-giving relationship with Jesus.



HOW DOES PERSONAL CALLING ACCELERATE A DISCIPLEMAKING CULTURE?



Unite

**PERSONAL
CALLING
to
GENERAL
CALLING**



Activates the
INTRINSIC
MOTIVATION
of your people



Builds your team's **COACHING COMPETENCE**



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