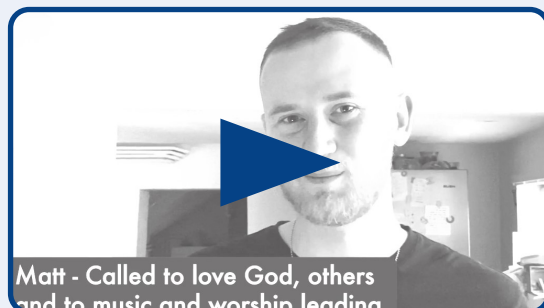


Calling - it's not always straightforward

It's tempting to imagine that if it is God calling us it will always be really clear. In practice, calling is often quite messy, not immediately clear and sometimes God calls us to things that we either don't want to do or don't really feel equipped to do.

- What is your experience of the struggle to hear God's call?
- Have you ever struggled with God's Call to you?
- Has anything helped you?



Watch today's video Calling - it's not always straightforward



“My grandmother saw my calling way before I did.”

Edith Focho

Something to try

At what points in your journey through life has it been hard to hear God's call to you? Why? Has anything helped you? If you did Day 1 as a family or group, you may like to discuss this together.

If you have enjoyed talking about how God's call fits into your journey you might be interested in:

- Growing with God leaflet
- Firepit leaflet
- Encouraging One Another in Everyday Faith

If you have found it helpful this week to discuss things with other people, then you might want to consider a conversation with a **Spiritual Director** and a **Discerning Calling Mentor** or a local church leader. Contact the **Vocations Team** for more information.

“...I now know that all of my experiences, as painful and as messy as they were, that in my fragility and through his gentle healing spirit, he has given me the gifts of empathy, compassion and love for others, and I have turned these weaknesses into strengths .”

Sarah Curl

“...sometimes [calling] has meant letting go of things that I love doing and this can be really difficult... but somehow when I know I am being called by name, the thoughts and feelings don't go away, they get stronger and louder .”

Steph Packham

God calls... everyone, everywhere



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