

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO BE A LEADER?

Could God be calling you to do something significant for Him? Could it be that God desires you serve Him as a powerful witness and ministry leader? Don't be quick to discount the possibility that God may have great plans for you. Note the promise found in Jeremiah 29:11

“‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ says the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”

As for thoughts regarding why you could or should not serve, I'm sure you have some—even a few good ones. I assure you, God has heard them before.

Scripture records that many of the greats in the faith were reluctant to embrace God's call to serve and offered fairly good reasons regarding why the Lord should choose someone seemingly better qualified. The prophet Jeremiah told God he was too young. Abraham and Sarah probably questioned whether they were too old. Moses gave God five excuses and even provided the name of someone he felt could do a better job. Simon Peter offered a spiritual excuse, telling Jesus he was not worthy to serve for he was a 'sinful man.'

Consider this great truth: It doesn't matter what you've done. What matters is what you will commit to do for the Lord now and in the future. God's grace and forgiveness can overwhelm and cover your past. Scripture notes, *“Even if we are faithless, He remains faithful...”* (2 Tim. 2:13).

Scripture reveals that Abraham lied and that Jacob was a trickster and thief. Moses murdered a man, David was guilty of adultery and complicit in murder, Jonah ran from God, and Peter denied knowing the Lord not once but three times in one evening (though earlier that day, he vehemently promised the Lord he would never do such a thing). But “God's grace is always greater than our sin,” and it may just be that our great God desires to use His great power to do great things for and through you.

The bottom line: God can use anyone, at any time, to do anything. We are living at a critical point in history—the Church is under attack and losing its voice and influence. New believers—more believers are needed to step up and serve. Prayerfully consider the possibility that God wants you to step out by faith and become a servant leader for Him. The resources on this website will help to equip you to serve and share as God leads.