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THE UNLEASHING

MODULE 4 — DISCOVERING YOUR CALLING

Finding Where God Has Designed You to Serve

Module Overview

One of the most common questions Christians ask is,

"What is God's will for my life?"

It's a good question.

But perhaps a better question is,

"How has God uniquely created and equipped me to join His mission?"

God never intended every believer to serve in exactly the same way.

Just as the human body has many parts with different functions, the Body of Christ is made up of people with different gifts, passions, experiences, personalities, and callings. Each one is essential. Each one has a purpose.

Throughout **THE SPARK**, you learned to know Christ.

Throughout **THE EMBERS**, you learned to grow in Christ.

Throughout **THE IGNITION**, you discovered your spiritual gifts, learned to serve, and embraced God's mission.

Now, in **THE UNLEASHING**, God is helping you move from simply serving wherever there is a need to serving where He has uniquely designed you to make the greatest Kingdom impact.

Your calling is not about finding the most impressive ministry.

It is about faithfully saying "yes" to where God is already leading.

For some, that calling will be teaching.

For others, hospitality.

Encouragement.

Leadership.

Mercy.

Administration.

Evangelism.

Giving.

Prayer.

Music.

Children.

Students.

Community outreach.

Missions.

Church planting.

Business.

Healthcare.

Education.

Government.

The arts.

Technology.

Your vocation can become your ministry.

Your neighborhood can become your mission field.

Your life can become your testimony.

John Wesley believed that every believer had a role to play in advancing God's Kingdom. He equipped ordinary men and women to preach, teach, organize, care for the poor, visit the sick, and lead small groups—not because they were professionals, but because they were called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

God still calls ordinary people today.

The question isn't whether He has called you.

The question is whether you are willing to follow.

"We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

— Ephesians 2:10

Learning Objectives

By the end of Module 4, you will:

- Better understand your unique calling.
 - Learn how your spiritual gifts support God's mission.
 - Recognize the value of every role in the Body of Christ.
 - Develop excellence in serving God and others.
 - Learn to work effectively as part of a ministry team.
 - Begin serving with greater confidence and purpose.
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LESSON 13 — USING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Theme

God has uniquely gifted every believer for Kingdom ministry.

Key Scriptures

- Romans 12:3–8
 - 1 Corinthians 12:4–11
 - Ephesians 4:11–13
 - 1 Peter 4:10–11
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Big Idea

Your spiritual gifts are given to serve others and glorify God.

Introduction

Every Christian receives spiritual gifts through the Holy Spirit.

These gifts are not rewards for spiritual maturity.

They are gracious gifts given by God so His people can strengthen the Church and bless the world.

Some gifts are highly visible.

Others happen quietly behind the scenes.

Both are equally valuable.

The Church needs teachers.

But it also needs encouragers.

Leaders.

Helpers.

Administrators.

Prayer warriors.

Caregivers.

Generous givers.

Merciful servants.

No gift is insignificant.

God designed every believer to contribute something unique.

Discovering Your Gifts

Consider these questions:

- What opportunities bring you joy?
- Where do others consistently affirm your effectiveness?
- What needs naturally move your heart?
- Where do you see God using you most often?

God often reveals our gifts through faithful service.

Reflection

1. Which spiritual gifts do you believe God has given you?
 2. How are you currently using them?
 3. Where could you serve more intentionally?
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Weekly Challenge

Ask three mature Christians:

"Where do you see God using me most effectively?"

Listen carefully to their responses.

Prayer

Holy Spirit,

Help me discover and faithfully use the gifts You've entrusted to me. May everything I do bring glory to Christ and strengthen His Church.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others."

— 1 Peter 4:10

LESSON 14 — FINDING YOUR CALLING

Theme

God calls ordinary people into extraordinary Kingdom purposes.

Key Scriptures

- Isaiah 6:1–8
 - Jeremiah 1:4–10
 - Acts 9:1–22
 - Ephesians 2:10
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Big Idea

Your calling is discovered through faithful obedience.

Introduction

Many people spend years searching for God's calling as though it were hidden.

Often, God reveals His calling one faithful step at a time.

Rarely does He reveal the entire journey at once.

Instead...

He asks us to trust Him.

To serve faithfully today.

To obey today's assignment.

As we remain faithful in small things, God gradually opens larger opportunities.

Calling isn't simply about what you do.

It's about who you become while following Christ.

Recognizing God's Direction

God often guides through:

- Scripture.
- Prayer.
- The Holy Spirit.
- Wise counsel.
- Open opportunities.
- Your spiritual gifts.
- The needs around you.

God's calling becomes clearer as we continue walking with Him.

Reflection

1. Where do you sense God leading you?
2. What opportunities has He already placed before you?
3. Is fear preventing you from taking your next step?

Weekly Challenge

Write down one area where you believe God may be calling you to serve.

Take one practical step toward it this week.

Prayer

Father,

Help me trust Your direction even when I cannot see the entire path. Give me courage to faithfully follow wherever You lead.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"Here am I. Send me!"

— Isaiah 6:8

LESSON 15 — SERVING WITH EXCELLENCE

Theme

Everything we do becomes an act of worship when done for Christ.

Key Scriptures

- Colossians 3:23–24
 - Ecclesiastes 9:10
 - Matthew 25:14–30
 - Proverbs 22:29
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Big Idea

God deserves our very best.

Introduction

Excellence isn't perfection.

It is giving God our best with the gifts and opportunities He has provided.

Whether greeting guests...

Preparing meals...

Teaching children...

Cleaning a room...

Leading worship...

Serving behind the scenes...

Everything matters to God.

Faithfulness in ordinary tasks often prepares us for extraordinary opportunities.

God notices what others overlook.

Practicing Excellence

Serve by:

- Being dependable.
- Preparing well.
- Following through.
- Honoring commitments.
- Remaining teachable.
- Working joyfully.
- Giving God the glory.

Excellence reflects our love for Christ.

Reflection

1. What does serving with excellence look like in your life?
 2. Where can you improve your faithfulness?
 3. How does excellence honor God?
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Weekly Challenge

Choose one area of service and intentionally improve your preparation, attitude, or consistency.

Prayer

Lord,

Help me honor You through faithful service. May everything I do reflect my love for You and my gratitude for Your grace.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord."

— Colossians 3:23

LESSON 16 — WORKING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Theme

God designed His people to accomplish more together than alone.

Key Scriptures

- 1 Corinthians 12:12–27
 - Romans 12:4–8
 - Ephesians 4:15–16
 - Philippians 2:1–4
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Big Idea

Unity strengthens the mission of the Church.

Introduction

No one can accomplish God's mission alone.

The Church is called the Body of Christ because every believer has an important role.

Just as the human body needs hands, feet, eyes, ears, and a heart...

The Church needs every believer using their gifts together.

Healthy ministry isn't about competition.

It's about cooperation.

We celebrate one another's gifts because every person's contribution advances God's Kingdom.

When we serve together with humility, unity, and love, the Church reflects Jesus to the world.

Building Healthy Ministry Teams

Healthy teams:

- Value every person.
- Communicate honestly.
- Encourage one another.
- Resolve conflict biblically.
- Celebrate victories together.
- Share responsibility.
- Keep Christ at the center.

The mission always comes before personal recognition.

Reflection

1. What role do you naturally play on a team?
 2. How do your gifts strengthen others?
 3. Where can you contribute more effectively?
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Weekly Challenge

Serve alongside another ministry team this week or volunteer in an area you've never experienced before.

Observe how God uses different gifts working together.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for placing me within the Body of Christ. Help me faithfully serve alongside others with humility, unity, and joy. May our teamwork bring glory to You and help more people come to know Jesus.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

— 1 Corinthians 12:27

Module 4 Wrap-Up

God has never called you to simply occupy a place in the Church.

He has called you to fulfill a purpose within His Kingdom.

Throughout this module, you've discovered that God has uniquely gifted, equipped, and positioned you to serve in ways no one else can. Your spiritual gifts, experiences, passions, and opportunities are all part of His design. As you faithfully use what He has entrusted to you, you become an instrument through which His love, truth, and grace reach others.

Remember that discovering your calling is not about finding the perfect role—it is about faithfully saying "yes" to God, one step at a time. As you continue serving with excellence and working alongside other believers, God will continue to reveal more of His purpose for your life.

The Church is strongest when every believer embraces their calling, serves with humility, and works together to accomplish Christ's mission.

Up Next: Module 5 — Deeper Roots

Before we can effectively lead others for a lifetime, we must continue growing ourselves. In the next module, you'll deepen your understanding of Scripture, strengthen your prayer life, learn to teach God's Word faithfully, and develop the spiritual wisdom needed to remain rooted in Christ through every season of life.

The deeper your roots grow...

The greater the fruit God will produce through your life.

