

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep.1363: How Do You Know If God is Calling You?

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See: 

Who draws individuals to follow Christ?

1. John 6:44 – How do we become true followers of Christ?
2. Matthew 11:25-26 – Who is called? Is it a universal call? Who receives salvation? When?
3. Matthew 11:28-30 – Who is invited in these verses? What are they promised?
4. Luke 9:23-24 – What does discipleship require? Is this a contradiction with point 3? Explain.
5. Deuteronomy 28:1-3 – What was Israel promised if they obeyed God? Explain whether these same promises apply to us.

Motivation for seeking God - **Despair**:

1. If we have a lack of hope or are in despair, what do we naturally seek?
2. Deuteronomy 28:1-3 – What was Israel promised if they obeyed God? Explain whether these same promises apply to us.
3. Acts 10:2-5 – Who was Cornelius? Why was he a person God noticed? Why are we saying was he in despair?
4. Acts 10:27-29 – Why was Peter's visit to Cornelius' home controversial?
5. Acts 10:45-48 – How was Cornelius' devotion to God rewarded? Why was this a surprise to Jewish Christians?

Motivation for seeking God – **Awakening**:

1. Deuteronomy 28:4-6 – What was Israel promised?
2. Mark 10:20-22, Matthew 8:19-20 – What is the Christian's reality?
3. Acts 9:1-6 – Saul loved God, but where did he go wrong? How was he awakened?
4. Acts 9:15-22 – How did Saul's life change? Did the loss of his prestige and abundance stop his service to God?

Motivation for seeking God – **Curiosity**:

1. Deuteronomy 28:7, John 15:18,20 – What was Israel promised? Are we promised this?
2. Matthew 5:13, Leviticus 2:13 – Why is salt important? How does it represent our character? How does God's providence protect the true Christian?
3. Luke 19:1-9 – Who was Zaccheus? Why was Jesus' reaction to him "unexpected?" What was Zaccheus' response? How was his life changed?

Motivation for seeking God – **Fear**:

1. Deuteronomy 28:9-10 – What was Israel promised if they walked in God's ways?
2. 1 Peter 4:12,14 – Should we expect earthly peace? Romans 7:21-25 – what is our fight?
3. John 1:41-42 – How did Jesus entice Simon to follow him? Matthew 4:18-20 – What was Simon's new vocation?
4. Luke 5:6-11 – What was Simon Peter's fear? Did he find earthly peace? Explain.

Which of these possible motivations (or others) have sent you to God? How have you changed your focus on life—from your normal earthly wants, needs and fears to the development of your spiritual desire to serve God? Where can you improve in this?