

For The Sake Of His Holy Name - 2 Kings, Jeremiah, Ezekiel

Intro: Ezekiel's Message Of Judgment - Ezekiel 36:19-20, 22-23

- Matthew 6:9, 2 Kings 21:9; 2 Chronicles 33:12-13; 36:15-16

When the Lord calls you, it is for a great purpose, but it is rarely easy. Like Jeremiah, you will persevere as you hold onto all three facets of the call.

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I. I'm Called By His Grace – Jeremiah 1:4-5

1. I knew you - before you were born
 - Jeremiah, David - Psalm 139:16
2. I consecrated you - for a holy purpose
 - Paul - Galatians 1:15
3. I appointed you – for a special calling
 - Now you - Ephesians 2:10

II. I'm Fearless In His Presence – Jeremiah 1:6-8

1. Do not say you are unqualified
 - Joshua 1:9
2. Do not be afraid of them
 - Jeremiah 20:10-11a
3. I am with you!

III. I'm Empowered To Do His Will – Jeremiah 1:9-10

- 2 Corinthians 4:7
1. To uproot and break down
 2. To rebuild and replant

Close: Ezekiel's Message Of Hope - Ezekiel 36:24-28

- This is the gospel message of hope that we too share with others!
1. The Lord will take you out of places of oppression – v. 24
 2. The Lord will cleanse you from all sin - v. 25
 3. The Lord will restore you into the person you were meant to be – v. 26
 4. The Lord will empower you with his Spirit so that you can walk in his ways – v. 27
 5. The Lord will bring you into his family – v. 28

Devotion:

1. Ask the Lord for what purpose has he called you at this particular time? How would this call honor his name?
2. How do you feel unqualified?
3. What would be the hardest part of it all? How does it help knowing the Lord is with you in this?
4. Pray the Lord help you embrace these three facets of your call.