

The LORD Qualifies The Called – Jeremiah 1:6-10

“The Lord doesn’t call the qualified; He qualifies those he calls. And most of all remember; He is with you!”

You Are Called By The LORD (i.e. last Sunday) – Jer. 1:1-5

- A. I KNEW You Before The Beginning – Jeremiah 1:5a
- B. I SET You APART For A Holy Purpose – Jeremiah 1:5b
- C. I GAVE You To The World As A (*fill in the blank*)–Jer. 1:5c

“I’m a little pencil in the hands of a writing God...” - Mother Teresa

I. The LORD Equips You In What To Do & Say – Jer. 1:6-7

- Ephesians 2:10

Intro. Jeremiah feels he is not adequate for the task. He is correct!

The Lord said, “Do not say, ‘I am only *fill in the blank*’...

The Lord equips you to bring his kingdom and accomplish his will (i.e. Lord’s prayer in Matt. 6:9-10)

- 1 Corinthians 1:26-29, Hebrews 13:20-21

II. The LORD Emboldens You With His Presence– Jer. 1:8, 19

“Do not be afraid of name your fear for I am with you...”

- Matthew 28:19-20 (Ex. 3:11-12, Josh. 1:9, Jdgs. 6:12, 16, Lk. 1:28, 30)

III. The LORD Empowers What You Say & Do – Jer. 1:9-10

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

A. To Pluck up & Break down

- Matthew 16:18, Ephesians 2:14

B. To Plant & Build-up

- 1 Corinthians 14:1, 3

“You’ll never know Jesus is all you need until Jesus is all you have.” – Mother Teresa

Devotion:

1. *In Jer. 1:4-5 the Lord gave Jeremiah a holy purpose to live for. What calling do you think the Lord is giving you? Ask someone who knows you to answer that question for you.*
2. *Think of a time when you were asked to do something you felt inadequate to do. What were your reasons?*
3. *To whom is the Lord sending you and what does he want you to say or do? Are you giving reasons you are not qualified or are you saying, “Yes Lord!”*
4. *Can you name the fear that holds you back most?*
5. *How does hearing the Lord say to you, “I am with you” give you courage?*
6. *Pray Matthew 6:9-10 and ask the Lord to embolden and empower you to accomplish his will.*