

The Ministry Medical

No. 6: Are you heeding the holy calling?

God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

1. Close textual work: What is 'called to a holy calling'?

- Subject
- Privilege
- Corporate
- Double work
- Purpose
- Grace
- In Christ

2. Biblical theology work: What is holiness?

- The fire of jealous love – Ex. 3:1-5; Lev. 10:1-3; Song of Songs 8:6
- Coming towards to cleanse and make holy – Isaiah 6; 57:15
- Mercy – Numbers 20; Hosea 11:9; Luke 1:49-55
- Jesus the holy one of God – sacrificial love, coming towards in mercy, evangelist
- Be Holy because I am Holy:
 - Position and action
 - Keeping from sexual immorality (Lev. 18; Eph. 5); Loving neighbour (Lev. 19; Col. 3); Broadcasting the gospel (1 Pet. 3)
 - Cleansed to be useful – 2 Tim. 2:21

3. Community work: Do you have people around you who will remind, exhort and rebuke you concerning our calling to holiness?