

# SERMON REFLECTIONS

## Holy Calling: Fulfilling God's Perfect Will

Leviticus 6 to 9 | 10 July 2022 | Rev Dr Aaron Tay

### Reflection Questions

1. Read Leviticus 8 to 10:1-7. Share with each other truths that you have learnt/discerned from these passages of Scriptures.
2. There are at least three levels of God's calling:
  - (a) Call for every human being – to believe in Jesus, to repent of our sins and to receive God's love.
  - (b) Call for every Christian – to live holy lives, to be in unity with one another, to bear witness for Christ.
  - (c) Call for some Christians – to serve Him full-time.

How will every human being get to hear God's calling in (a)? What is God's plan?

How have you responded to God's call in (b)?

Do you know of someone (if not someone you know personally, perhaps you have read of this person) who responded to God's call in (c) – how did this person discern that call, and what did he/she do after that?

3. John Wesley lived in the 18th century, during the time of the Industrial Revolution – the challenges then were the abuse of the poor (long working hours in dangerous and inhumane conditions, for even children as young as 4 or 5), constant hunger, diseases and alcoholism. John Wesley, by the Gospel and the power of God, brought transformation to many lives.

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What are the challenges of our times?

Do you know of Christians, Christian agencies or churches which have done much to overcome some of these challenges?

4. It is clear from the Bible that God personally calls some Christians to full-time Christian ministry. In the Old Testament, we read about the Levites. In the New Testament, we have the apostles, teachers, evangelists, pastors and prophets.
  - a. What are some forms of full-time Christian ministry in today's environment?
  - b. What can help to encourage more of God's people to respond to His call to full-time Christian ministry?
  
5. Yet the work of the church cannot be upon only the shoulders of those in full-time ministry. For our church to be healthy and truly fulfil God's will, what is already being done / what else can be done by those not in full-time Christian ministry? [You can draw answers from the Bible, from our Christian history, or from other churches which are very fruitful.]

As you finish your DG time/reflection, do remember to pray what our Lord Jesus has taught us to pray in Matthew 9:36-38. God bless you.

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