

GIFTED



If you're a follower of Jesus...

You're becoming who God's made you to be (to carry/bear His image)

You've been given the vocation of a full-time minister

... and you NEED to play



1 Peter 2

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

2 Timothy 1

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2 Timothy 1:9

God 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.



Invitation

Spend time asking yourself if you really believe God has given you purpose and grace “before the ages began”. *How convinced am I that God already knew me?*

Notice and thank God for the purpose and grace you see.

