

Fulfilling Your Divine Call

Small Group Discussion Guide

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BASED ON THE TEACHING OF PASTOR MIREK HUFTON

1. SERMON RECAP

Pastor Mirek Hufton opened with a powerful reminder that every person has been created as an eternal being with a God-given purpose, and that God knew our names and calling even before the foundation of the world. He challenged the group that while many are called, only few are chosen -- not because God is selective in His love, but because fulfilling the call requires passing through tests that develop our character and burn away pride. He encouraged everyone that the house of God is the very training ground where faithfulness in small things prepares us for the greater purposes God has prepared for our lives.

2. KEY SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:15-17 (NKJV)

"See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is."

3. ICE BREAKER

When you were a child, what did you dream of being or doing when you grew up -- and how does that compare to where life has actually taken you?

4. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Question 1 -- Opening the Word

Ecclesiastes 3:11 tells us that God has placed eternity in the heart of every human being. Pastor Mirek said this means we all sense deep down that our significance is greater than just this earthly life. Where do you personally feel that pull toward something greater -- and what does it look or feel like in your everyday life?

Question 2 -- Sitting With the Tension

Matthew 22:14 contains one of the most challenging statements Jesus ever made: "Many are called, but few are chosen." Pastor Mirek explained this is not about God's favoritism but about our willingness to be prepared and tested. What is your honest reaction when you hear those words? Does that verse feel motivating, sobering, or even a little uncomfortable -- and why?

Question 3 -- The Role of Testing

Pastor Mirek pointed to figures like Abraham, Joseph, and Maria Woodworth-Etter as people who had to walk through years of difficulty, loss, and waiting before their calling fully unfolded. He said tests reveal our weaknesses and develop our character. Can you think of a season in your own life -- or in the life of someone you admire -- where a difficult test turned out to be the very thing that prepared you or them for something greater?

Question 4 -- The Danger of Excuses

He was direct in saying that our flesh will always generate reasons to delay answering the call -- "It's just not the right time... I need to get more ready... I'll do it soon." He warned that over time, these subtle delays can become quiet forms of rebellion. Be honest with the group: is there an area of calling, serving, or obedience in your life where excuses have quietly been running the show? What would it look like to take one step forward this week?

Question 5 -- Vision Changes Everything

Citing Proverbs 29:18, Pastor Mirek described what happens when a person has no vision -- they become lazy, undisciplined, purposeless, and dissatisfied. But he also flipped it: when you do have a vision from God, energy, excitement, and direction follow. On a scale of one to ten, how clear is your personal sense of God's vision for your life right now -- and what do you think might be blurring it?

Question 6 -- Faithfulness in the House

Pastor Mirek closed by saying that the local church is the testing arena where God watches whether we can be faithful in the small things before He entrusts us with greater ones. He said: "If you're faithful in the little, He'll make you ruler over much." What does faithfulness in the "small things" of church life actually look like in practical terms -- and why do you think so many people underestimate its connection to their greater calling?

5. APPLICATION CHALLENGE

This week, identify one specific area of service or commitment -- inside or outside the church -- where you have been inconsistent, delayed, or made excuses. Write it down on paper or in your phone. Then take one concrete step toward showing up faithfully in that area before next Sunday -- whether that means signing up,

reaching out to a ministry leader, showing up on time, or simply doing what you already said you would do. Come back next week ready to share what happened.

6. PRAYER POINTS

- Clarity of calling: Ask God to give each group member a clearer, more specific sense of the purpose and vision He has placed on their life -- and the courage to pursue it without excuses.
 - Grace through the tests: Pray for anyone in the group currently walking through a difficult or confusing season, that they would have the strength to embrace the process rather than run from it, trusting that God is developing their character for something greater.
 - Faithfulness in the local church: Ask the Holy Spirit to awaken a fresh commitment in every heart to serve faithfully in the house of God, recognizing that what happens in the small and unseen moments is shaping an eternal destiny.
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7. MEMORY VERSE

1 Peter 1:10 (NKJV)

"Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure."

Leader's Note: Give your group permission to be honest in this discussion. Pastor Mirek spoke with great warmth but also with loving directness -- follow his lead. The goal is not to produce guilt but genuine, hopeful movement toward each person's God-given destiny. You've got this!