

Instructions:

Group leaders, take some time before your gathering to look over these questions. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you pick 3-5 questions to discuss that pertain to your group's unique style and needs.



Series: All Are Called

It looks different for each person, but ALL ARE CALLED to love God through loving and serving others. And we each have been given special gifts to do so! Join us this November as we revisit the story of David and remember how God calls all people, even the most unlikely or the ones who seem least “equipped,” to fulfill God’s mission. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can be empowered and supported by our community to do great things.

At Revolution Church, we believe that when we offer what we have, our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, we join Jesus in the revolution of transforming lives through teaching and serving. This is our mission and our call for us all!

Message Description:

God has a purpose for everyone, even if it seems unlikely or calls you away from the “norm.”

In choosing David, God chooses an underdog; it may even feel that God is going with someone completely opposite from Saul in every way possible. Yet, as God tells Samuel, God does not look at outward appearances, but rather looks at the heart – the character, gifts, and graces – of a person. How often have we judged a person’s ability to live into a calling or follow a specific purpose based on their outward appearance, credentials, rather or other assumptions we make about them, rather than taking into consideration their heart, character, gifts? When have we judged others unfairly? And when we have, we doubted ourselves or our own purpose because we assume God could not possibly choose us or expect us to do a certain thing?

God is in the business of using frail, fallible and ordinary people, because that’s the only kind there is.

Key Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Questions based on this week’s teaching:

1. What did you hear differently about the story of the call and anointing of David this week? What surprised you or stood out to you?
2. How have you experienced the call of God changing the trajectory of your life? Have you ended up places you never could have imagined because of this call and the transformation you experienced in Jesus?
3. When have you underestimated the gifts or calling of yourself or others because it didn’t fit with the “norm” or your own expectations?
4. Will you commit to joining Jesus in the revolution of transforming lives through teaching and serving at Revolution in 2025? How will you offer your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness here so that we might continue this work in partnership together?