Community Group Discussion Guide Your Calling is Every Day, Not Someday

Watch the Your Calling is Every Day, Not Someday teaching video on <u>thechapel.com/chapelplus</u>. Use the Video teaching notes or interactive notes to guide your viewing.

After viewing the video, discuss the following questions with your Community Group:

- 1. What is the definition of calling in your own words? What is the difference between a "job" and a "calling"?
- 2. What did you learn about vocation or calling when you were growing up? Has this concept changed for you as an adult?
- 3. Read Jeremiah 1:4-9. Do you believe that God has a specific mission/plan/vocation for you? What is it?
- 4. What is your current job role? Are you satisfied/content in your role? Why or why not?
- 5. List your various roles and relationships in your life (for example: spouse, parent, friend, neighbor, employee, volunteer, church member, etc.). Who are you called to be in these various roles and relationships?
- 6. What relationships have you established in your current workplace? Do you have influence on your coworkers? How did you establish, deepen, and maintain these relationships and this influence?
- 7. Reflect on the key attributes of Jesus. Focus specifically on the ones he demonstrated with his disciples and those he ministered to. What disciplines or actions can you implement to better display these same attributes in your everyday roles and relationships?
- 8. Interact with this statement: "Your everyday calling is not where you are headed, and it's not what you do. Your everyday calling is who God is making you into." Have you struggled with finding your identity in work? What step can you take to renew your mind and find your identity in Christ and in your everyday calling?

Resources:

Every Good Endeavor - Tim Keller *The Call* – Os Guinness *Your Calling Here and Now: Making Sense of Vocation*: Gordon T. Smith