

Called According to God's Purpose Being A Community of Hope in A Despairing World

"Is it possible for a woman to cast off her nursing child? Is it possible for a woman to have no compassion on the son of her womb? "I will not forget you! I have engraved you on the palms of my hands."
Isaiah 49:15-16

"Give yourselves to God...Surrender your whole being to him to be used for righteous purposes."
Romans 6:13(TEV)

"We are not meant to remain as children...God want us to grow up...like Christ in everything..."
Ephesians 4:14(Ph) and 15a(Msg)

TO FAITHFULLY ACCOMPLISH YOUR LIFE'S MISSION:

1. Remember that each person's calling is _____.

"But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the LORD had closed her womb. And because the LORD had closed her womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her."
I Samuel 1:5-6

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."
Romans 8:28

"Each one, as a good manager of God's different gifts, must use for the good of others the special gift he has received from God."
I Peter 4:10(GN)

_____ was called to be a military and political leader.

"...the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help. Deborah, a prophetess, was leading Israel at that time. And the hand of the Israelites grew stronger and stronger... since Deborah arose as a mother in Israel..Then the land had peace forty years."
Judges 4:3-4,24; 5:7,31

_____ was called to be the deliverer of God's people.

"Esther was lovely in form and features, the girl pleased the king and won his favor. Esther won the favor of everyone who saw her. So he set a royal crown on her head and made her queen."
Esther 2:7,9,15,17

"I will do what God is asking me to do. And if I perish, I perish."
Esther 4:15-16

_____ was called to be a pastor of a local church.

Paul: *"My greetings to the believers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house."*
Colossians 4:15

_____ was called to be a mother and a homemaker.

"Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name of Jesus."
Luke 1:30-31

2. Rely on your own life of _____.

"In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and prayed to the LORD. And she made a vow, saying, 'O LORD Almighty, if you will only look upon your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life."
I Samuel 1:15

"Come unto me, all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

"Cast all your cares on the Lord, for he cares for you more than you know."
I Peter 5:7

"Pour your heart out to God."
Psalm 62:8

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:6-7

Mothers of the Vineyard, we love you and honor you today.