

GRACE LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES

February 1st, 2017

VOLUNTEER *or* SERVANT?

1. What is the difference between a “Volunteer” and a “Servant”? Do you think God is looking for Volunteers at Church or Servants of Christ? Why?
2. Reflecting on Sunday’s Missions speaker, when a person says God has “*called*” them to do something, like to the Mission field, how does one know when they have been “called”?
3. How would you define being “*called*” by God to do something?
4. Do you think you have been called by God to do anything for Him? Why or why not?

GOING DEEPER

Read Isaiah 6:1-13

- Was Isaiah called (asked) by God to do something? What?
- What is strange about why God called him? What kind of “results” was God looking for? Verses 9-13. Was he simply volunteering or serving?

Read John 21:15-22 (After His resurrection, Jesus talks with Peter)

- What did Jesus ask Peter to do and how did Peter respond? Why did Peter make reference to John in verse 21, and how did Jesus reply?
- What are two general “*callings*” for every follower of Jesus in these two verses?
Romans 8:28, 29; Acts 1:8
- What specific “*calling*” or specific request do you believe God has asked of you? How are you doing in your response? What kind of help would you want?