**Understanding *“the Call”* – 1:1-9**

**1 Cor. 1:1-2 – *“Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus…to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ…”***

***“Call”*** – Used 15 times in the book. Besides there are various other usages of similar words

 such as – *“chosen, sanctified, appointed, arranged.”*

* “To call anyone, to invite, to summon.”
* “A vocation or destination” (determined by the context)

**Four Features of the Call:**

* 1. **The Call is According to the**

**W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – 1:1**

*“Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus”*

* **The Will of God Generally**
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* **The Will of God Specifically (for Paul)**
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1:1; Rom. 1:1; 2 Cor. 1:1; Gal. 1:1; Eph. 1:1; Col. 1:1; 1 Tim. 1:1; 2 Tim. 1:1; Tit. 1:1 (*“for the sake of…”*).

* **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Paul’s Salvation Experience – Acts 9:3-16
* Paul’s Salvation Testimony – 1 Tim. 1:12-16
* **The Will of God Specifically (for You)**
* **Your S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
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