

Go with God

Imagine getting up every day with the conviction that you are on the planet for a purpose. How fulfilled would you be to know that you and your work matter to God and that He is pleased? How, you ask? Over the past 30 years of helping thousands of people, we have found 11 ways that help people hear God calling and follow His leading.

Circle the ways you daily or weekly seek to hear God calling.

1. Worship God

There is no calling without The Caller. Take dedicated time to praise and thank Him. Then as you live and work every day, do everything to glorify Him. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship...in the splendor of His holiness. *Psalm 29:2 NIV*

2. Study the Bible

The Bible is God's written authority and our manual for living. Consider it like bread, and feed on it every day. If the Bible is new to you, start with the book of Psalms, John or Ephesians. Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. *Psalm 119:105 NIV*

3. Pray

Be in conversation with God every day. You can even confidentially pray with others online at crossroadscareer.org/prayer. Start with a prayer for guidance from *Psalm 143:8 NIV*: Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

4. Listen to God

Prayer is two-way communication. In a journal, notebook or this workbook, write thoughts that come to your mind. Be still and know that I am God. *Psalm 46:10 NIV*

5. Fellowship

Spend time with Christians who are like-minded and like-valued. Study the Bible and pray together. Encourage one another. Follow the ABCs of Accountability, Belonging and Care. And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds...*Hebrews 10:24 NASB*

6. Seek Wise Counsel

Seek first wisdom from above (see [James 3:17](#)) and then from people. Some may be friends. Others might be strangers. All should be of good reputation. Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance. [Proverbs 1:5 NIV](#)

7. Consider Your Circumstances

Be a good steward of opportunities God gives you. Consider unfolding circumstances in prayer, with counsel and in light of the truth of the Bible. Be very careful, then, how you live...making the most of every opportunity. [Ephesians 5:15-16 NIV](#)

8. Confess to Clear Your Head

It is easy to get confused when sin is getting in your way. Confess and clear your mind every day. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [1 John 1:9 NASB](#)

9. Receive God's Peace

As you consider various choices, be alert for the peace of God, even in the midst of the most chaotic of times. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds, in Christ Jesus. [Philippians 4:7 NIV](#)

10. Keep a Journal

Keep track of thoughts you have during Bible study, prayer, fellowship, counsel, confession and unfolding circumstances. *Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, "Write all the words which I have spoken to you in a book."* [Jeremiah 30:2 NASB](#)

11. Trust & Obey

There is no other way! If you hear Him, follow Him. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them. [John 14:21 NIV](#)