

Voices: The Call That Shapes Our Vision

1. The Call from Above — The Great Commission

“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’” — *Matthew 28:18–20*

The voice from heaven calls us to **go, make disciples, baptize, and teach obedience**. This is the supreme command — the **heartbeat of heaven** for every believer and every movement.

2. The Call from Above — “Send Me”

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’” — *Isaiah 6:8*

When we see God’s holiness, our only right response is surrender. The true vision of God always births **volunteers for His mission**.

3. The Call from Across the Lake — Go to Your Own People

“Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you.” — *Mark 5:1–20*

The man once possessed by a legion of demons was transformed — and immediately sent. Jesus calls each of us to begin **where we live**, among **our own people**, sharing the story of His mercy.

4. The Call from Below — A Cry for Warning

“Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.” — *Luke 16:19–28*

From the depths of torment, a voice pleads that others might be spared. **Hell has its missionaries** — may we hear their cry and go while there is still time.

5. The Call from Without — “Come Help Us”

“During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave... concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.” — *Acts 16:9–10*

Across cultures, continents, and boundaries, people are calling, “**Come help us.**” Will we respond immediately, as Paul did?

6. The Call from Within — Compelled to Preach

“For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!” — *1 Corinthians 9:16*

“It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else’s foundation.” — *Romans 15:20*

True vision produces **holy compulsion** — an inner fire that refuses to stay silent until every nation hears.

7. The Call of the Lepers — “This Is a Day of Good News”

“Then they said to each other, ‘What we’re doing is not right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves.’” — *2 Kings 7:9*

Those who discover the abundance of God’s provision cannot keep it hidden. The gospel is too good to withhold — it must be **shared generously**.

8. The Call for Workers — Pray for the Harvest

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.” — *Luke 10:2*

Every movement begins with **prayer**. Before we go, we must **pray for laborers** — and often, as we pray, God sends *us*.

9. The Call Across Cultures — Peter and Cornelius — *Acts 10*

God shattered barriers when Peter shared the gospel with Cornelius. The good news is for **every tribe and tongue**.

In *Acts 19:10*, we see the result:

“In two years’ time, every person in every village and city in the province had heard the word of the Lord.”

God can use *you* to see the same happen in your region.

10. The Call to Multiply Leaders

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.” — *2 Timothy 2:2*

The vision of Jesus is not just addition but **multiplication** — leaders raising leaders who disciple others until the whole earth is filled with the knowledge of the Lord.

A Concluding Vision

There are voices all around us — from **above**, **below**, **within**, and **without** — all echoing heaven’s desire:

That the nations would know Him.

The question is not whether the call is clear. The question is: **Will we answer?**
