

A. Discipleship: Call, Response

Old Testament

- Genesis 12:1-4 Call of Abram: Leave your country, your family, and come...
- Exo 3:1-6, 9-12 Call of Moses: I shall be with you...
- 1 Sam 3:1-10 Call of Samuel: Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening
- 1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21 Call of Elisha: Elisha rose up and followed Elijah
- Isa 5:6-8 Call of Isaiah: Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?
- Isa 42:6-7 "I have called you... I have grasped you by the hand... To open the eyes of the blind"
- Isa 43:3 "I have called you by name, you are mine"
- Isa 45:4 "I have called you by your name... though you knew me not"
- Isa 49:1 "The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name."
- Jer 1:4-10 The call of Jeremiah
- Jer 20:7-9 Response of Jeremiah: It seemed like a fire burning in my heart
- Jer 29:11-14 "I know well the plans I have in mind for you"
- Hos 2:21-22 "I will espouse you in fidelity..."

New Testament

- Mt 9:35-38 The harvest is rich but the laborers are few
- Mt 19:16-30 The Rich Young Man
- Mk 1:16-20 The Call of the first disciples
- Mk 3:13 The Mission of the Twelve: "He summoned those whom he wanted and they came to him"
- Mk 10:17-27 Go and sell everything you own and follow me
- Mk 10:28-30 You will be repaid a hundred times over
- Lk 1:26-56 The Annunciation: Mary's call
- Lk 14:25-33 Any who do not carry their cross and come after me cannot be my disciple
- Jn 1:35-51 The call of the first disciples: "Come and see"
- Jn 10:2-3 "the sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out"
- Jn 15:9-17 You did not choose me; no, I chose you
- Rm 1:6 "among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ"
- Rm 8:28 "all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose"
- Rm 11:29 "For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable"
- 1 Cor 1:26-31 "Not many of you were wise... Rather God chose the foolish..."

- Gal 1:15 "God, who from my mother's womb, had set me apart and called me through his grace"
- Eph 1:3-14 "To be holy and spotless and to live through love in His presence"
- Php 3:10-14 "to know him and the power... forgetting what lies behind..."
- 1 Pt 2:9-10 "God has called you out of darkness into his own marvelous light"

B. Discernment

Old Testament

- Deu 30:19-20 "I have set before you life and death... choose life!"
- Sir 15:16-17 "There are set before you fire and water."

New Testament

- Mt 16:13-23 "Who do people say that I am?"
- Acts 1:15-26 The choice of Matthias
- Acts 6:1-6 The selection of the first deacons
- Acts 13:2-4 Paul and Barnabas selected by the Holy Spirit to go and preach
- Acts 15:28 "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us..."
- Rom 8:14-17 "You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear..."
- Rom 12:1-2 "Do not conform yourself to this age... that you may discern"
- 1 Cor 2:7-12 "this God has revealed to us... so that we may understand"
- 1 Cor 12:4-11 "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit"
- Gal 5:16-26 The works of the flesh
- Eph 1:3-14 "... In him we were also chosen..."
- Eph 1:17 "a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him."
- 1 Jn 4:1-3 "Do not trust every spirit but test the spirits to see whether they belong to God"