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Here are a few verses from scripture that speak to God's call on our life. Let them speak to you as you are led. This is not an exhaustive list, so hear the invitation to explore more passages on your own. All Bible verses are from the NIV.

Romans 12:1-3 (Message Version) - "So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life – and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for God.

Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out! Readily recognize what God wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its immaturity, God brings out the BEST in you, and develops well-formed maturity in you.

I'm speaking to you out of deep gratitude for all the God has given me, and especially as I have relation to you. Living then in pure grace, as every one of you does, it's important that you not misinterpret yourselves as people who are bringing their goodness to God. No, God brings it all to you. The only accurate way to understand ourselves is by what God is and by what God does for us, not be what we are and what we do for God."

1 Corinthians 7:17 - "Nevertheless, each person should live as a believer in whatever situation the Lord has assigned to them, just as God has called them.

Ephesians 4:1-6 - "As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

Philippians 2:1-4 - "Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do

nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others.”

1 Peter 4:10-11 - “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”