



...God's call to daily service in the world through our jobs, talents and interest—is a cornerstone of our lives as Christians.

A sense of Christian Vocation is what gives meaning to our daily routine. Without a true sense of God's call in our daily lives, we will pass through life without direction to our work, and most of life will have no meaning.

Whether you are a butcher, a baker or a homemaker, your labors and talents are God's gift through you to the world.

The resulting joy of accepting your labors as God's work allows you to take life one step at a time—as it has been delivered to

worth in every moment of the day and in every encounter along the way.

God's "Call" is more than a job—it is discovering the possibilities of oneself; it is insight into who one is, what one should do. Call is a powerful resource for confronting the uncertainty of life. It is a symbol of divine direction and divine acceptance, connecting one with the community in which one serves. Call makes sense of one's Life.

From **This Call's For You** – a Christian Vocation Workbook; 206 pages of great ideas for all ages. Order at The Presbyterian Marketplace pcusa.org/marketplace - Item # 23293001

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God calls a people to believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; to follow Jesus Christ in obedient discipleship; to use the gifts and abilities God has given, honoring and serving God

- in personal life,
- in household and families,
- in daily occupations,
- in community, nation, and the world.

A person responds to God's call to faith in Jesus Christ through Baptism and

through life and worship in the community of faith.

Persons respond to God's call to discipleship through the ministries of God's people in and for the world.

Persons respond to God's call to honor and serve God in every aspect of human life

- in their work and in their play
- in their thought and in their action
- in their private and in their public relationships.

God hallows daily life, and in daily life provides opportunity for holy living.

As Christians honor and serve God in daily life, they worship God.

For Christians, work and worship cannot be separated.

Leadership and Vocation Program Area National Ministries Division. For resources on call and vocation go to: pcusa.org/prep4min/call. For help discerning your vocation, talk with your pastor or campus minister. To find a place to use your gifts as a volunteer, mission personnel, or church professional go to: <http://www.pcusa.org/onedoor>
