

The Integrity Wheel: Calling Season 2, Episode 3

For Further Conversation

Findlay Edge's three principles paraphrased: (1) When one discovers her/his calling to a special ministry, that one has a feeling of "Eureka!"; (2) When one discovers her/his calling he/she dreams about it; (3) When one discovers her/his calling that person cannot help but talk about it. (The Greening of the Church, 1971, pp. 140-42).

Additional Resources

Guidance might come from these passages: Exodus 3:1-22 (Moses); Judges 6:11-24 (Gideon); Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Jeremiah); Ezekiel 1:1--3:27 (Ezekiel). Note a similarity among these: (1) A theophany—the appearance of a divine being to a human; (2) An objection or excuse made by the person who is called to serve; (3) An empowering event and reassurance that puts aside all such excuses; and (4) A charge that provides explicit instructions for the person.

Personality Inventories

[The Enneagram Institute](#)

[Myers and Briggs Foundation](#)

[The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory \(MMPI-2\)](#)

New Testament lists of spiritual gifts

The New Testament offers several lists of spiritual gifts: Romans 12:6–8, 1 Corinthians 12:4–11, Ephesians 4:11, and 1 Peter 4:10–11. Consider listing and studying the gifts from these texts. Can you identify which gifts you have received? How are you using those gifts in your life?



*The place God calls you to is the place
where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet.*
(Frederick Buechner, *Wishful Thinking: A Seeker's ABC*)

*“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born
and the day you find out why. (Probably misattributed to Mark Twain).
An additional “important day” comes from an unknown source (3) the day you discover how to
contribute the gifts you were born to give.*