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## Romans 1:1 [ESV]

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set apart for the gospel of God

## Session 1



# YOU ARE CALLED



Whenever  
**GOD**  
SPEAKS, HE **CALLS**

2025

## James 1:22

<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.



# Two Questions about our Calling

1. What is my calling?
2. How do I embrace my calling?



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## 1. What is my calling?



## What our society thinks about "Calling":

There are roles in life that are so difficult, so thankless, so fraught with discouragement and failure, so chronically under-compensated – that unless you have a strong sense of “passion” or “burden” – you are unlikely to last long in those roles.





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John 15:18, 20

<sup>18</sup> “If the world hates you, know that it has hated me  
before it hated you...<sup>20</sup> Remember the word that I  
said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’  
If they persecuted me, they will also persecute  
you...”



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Acts 9:16

<sup>16</sup> “For I will show him how much he must  
suffer for the sake of my name.”

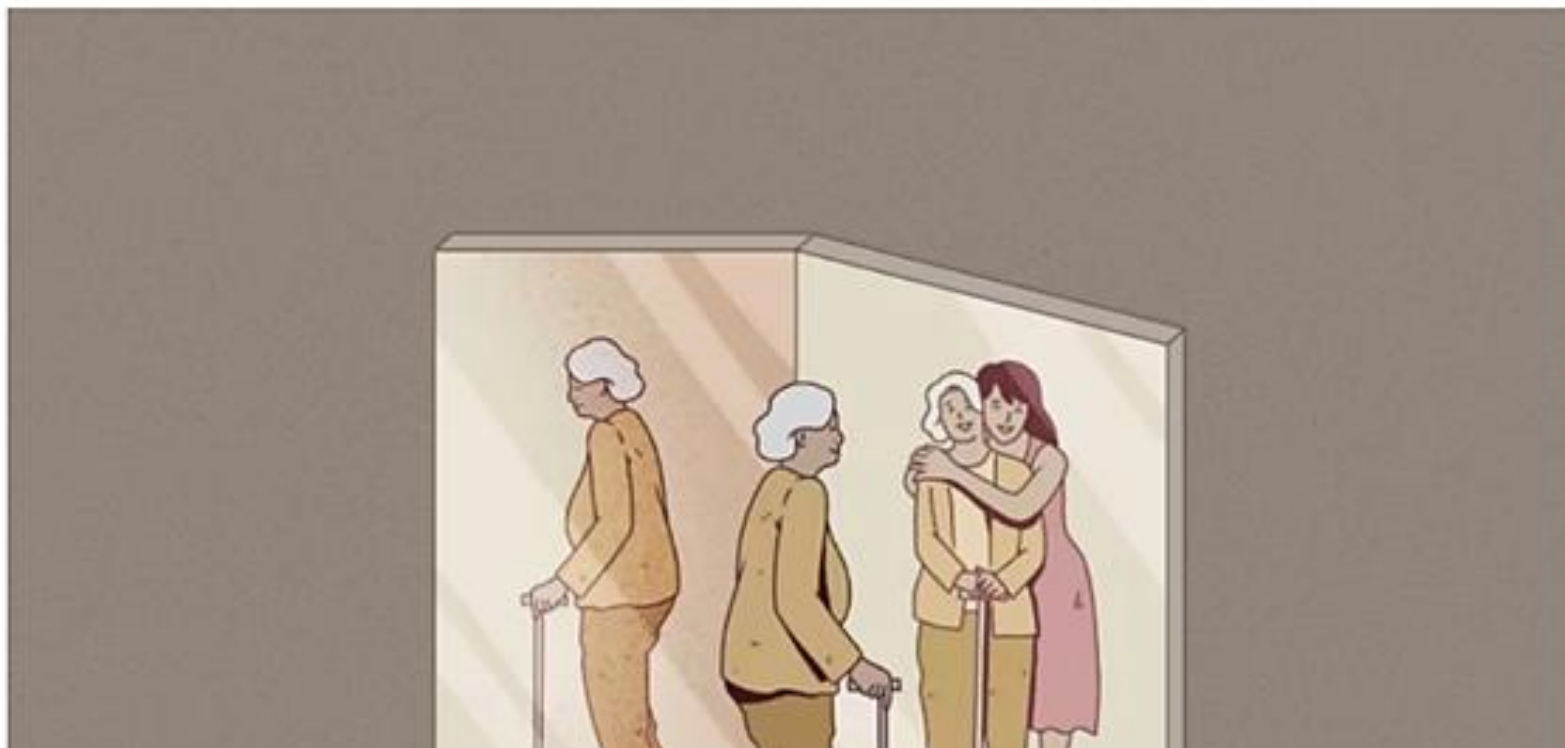


Chances are, your calling is not found in  
the easy, the attainable, or upon the  
well-travelled road towards success,  
riches, happiness, and fame.



# How Singapore is preparing for a super aged society come 2026

Singapore has done well in building the infrastructure to support a rapidly ageing society, but mindsets towards ageing have to change so that the elderly do not feel like a burden to their families.



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## Romans 11:18-21

do not be **arrogant**...

do not become **proud**, but fear...





Not  
“Here’s who I am!”

But  
“Here’s **WHOSE** I am.”



John 1:12

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

John 15:15  
[NASB]

“No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends...”



## 2 Samuel 24:24a

...“No, but I will buy it from you for a price. I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God that cost me nothing.”

