



## **“The Calling”**

*Serving the Lord  
Exodus 29:1-14*

**God’s calls us to be:**

### **I. Sanctified** – “to hallow them, to minister” (vs. 1-4)

*The:*

- A. Best** - “young bullock and two rams without blemish”
- B. Blessed** – “tempered with oil”
- C. Blameless** – “and shalt wash them with water”

### **II. Scriptural** - “put the holy crown upon the mitre” (vs. 5-9)

*Those who:*

- A. Revere** – “take the garments, and put on Aaron”
- B. Represent**- “take the anointing oil and...anoint him”
- C. Remember** – “shall be theirs for a perpetual statue”

### **III. Sacrificial** - “that they may minister to Me” (vs. 10-14)

*The embracing of:*

- A. Substitution** – “put their hands on the head of the bull”
- B. Suffering** – “thou shalt kill the bullock before the Lord”
- C. Sanctifying** – “the blood...put it on the altar’s horns”

## Sentence Sermon:

**“All believers have a common calling to live according to the sacred text and sacrificially serve others.”**

## Additional Verses

- *Hebrews 9:22*
- *Psalms 132:9; 133:2*
- *Exodus 30:22-33*
- *Leviticus 8:14*
- *Hebrews 13:10 -13*
- *Genesis 48:17-19*
- *Leviticus 4:3, 5, 16; 6:22; 16:32; 21:10*
- *Hebrews 10:11-14*
- *Ephesians 4:17-32*
- *Colossians 3:1-5*
- *Isaiah 61:10*
- *Revelation 1:5-6*
- *2 Corinthians 5:21*

## Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why was God so precise about the priests’ ordination?
4. What should we take from this since believers are “priests?”
5. What different pictures of sin can you find in the passage?
6. Why is it so important that God’s people be sanctified?
7. Which requirement in this passage is most striking to you?
8. What reminders of holiness do believers have today?
9. What theological concept is illustrated in verse 10?
10. What part of the killing of the bull stands out to you? Why?
11. What emotions would you have if you were at the ordination?
12. What lessons from this passage illustrate the gospel?