

# Wednesday's Wisdom

a weekly short note from Mike Minear

## How Are We Called?

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Did you receive a "calling"? If you are a member of the church, you did! But some people have been led to believe that God will speak to them in a dream, or that you will be alone in some isolated spot, and God will speak to you in a still, small voice. They imagine their "calling" will come about in some mysterious, unexplained kind of way. If you do not experience this, you haven't been called into His service. **That's not it!**

An advertisement in a magazine or paper may "call" you into a desire for a product. That's what advertising is for. That's what the gospel is for. It stimulates you with a desire for what it has to offer. That is how you are called by the gospel. You are invited by Jesus Christ, **"come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."**

His gospel makes an appeal to people, for the benefits and blessing that are going to be theirs through obedience to the gospel, and tells us how to receive it.