

“Stand By Me”

Exodus 3:1-4:17

Two Spheres of Calling. . .

- Our collective, general calling as disciples of Jesus. . .
 - We must **worship** Christ.
 - We must **learn** Christ.
 - We must **proclaim** Christ.
- Our individual, specific callings as disciples of Jesus. . .
 - We have different **familial** callings.
 - We have different **vocational** callings.

The God Who Calls Us. . .

- Is **above** us.
 - Yahweh is **different** from us: he is transcendent.
- Is **among** us.
 - Yahweh is **present** with us: he is immanent.

Reservations to Embracing God’s Call on Our Life. . .

- We are unsure of our **identity**.

- We are unsure of God’s **identity**.
 - He is above us as our **sovereign** LORD.
 - He is among us as our **covenant** LORD.
 - A covenant contains a **promise**.
 - A covenant serves as a **contract**.
 - A covenant changes our **identity**.
- We are unsure of our **reception**.

Take Home Truth. . .

Confidently pursue God’s call on your life because He **stands** by you.