

PRAISE COLLECTIVE MINISTRY

WEEK 4 WORKSHOP: Called vs. Gifted

Core Truth: A gift can open doors — a calling sustains the assignment.

Workshop Objective

- Understand the difference between gifting and calling
- Recognize the importance of stewardship
- Evaluate motives in worship
- Commit to faithfulness over recognition

Opening (10–15 Minutes)

Welcome + Vision Reminder:

“We are not just building singers. We are building servants.”

Icebreaker Questions:

- What’s something you’re naturally good at?
- Has being good at it ever created pressure?

Scripture Foundation: Romans 11:29

“For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.”

- Gifts and calling are mentioned separately.
- God does not revoke what He gives.
- Irrevocable means not withdrawn, not regretted.
- A gift may open the door — character keeps you in the room.
- Immaturity + platform = instability.
- Maturity + calling = longevity.

Scripture Foundation: 1 Peter 4:10

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another...”

- The gift is received, not achieved.
- Charisma = grace expression.
- Serve (diakoneo) means to minister to others.
- Steward = manager, caretaker, trustee.
- Gifts are ministry instruments, not trophies.
- Gift without service becomes ego. Gift with service becomes ministry.

Scripture Foundation: Jeremiah 1:5

“Before I formed you... I appointed you.”

- Formation speaks to design.
- Identity before activity.
- Consecrated means set apart.
- Appointed means assigned.
- Calling predates performance.
- Calling is about assignment, not applause.

Anointing vs. Gift

- Anointing is more than a gift.
- A gift can fill a room; oil breaks yokes.
- It is better to be marked by God than marked by man.
- It is the oil that breaks chains, not the talent.
- Stay on your knees — calling requires consecration.

Weekly Challenge: Serve faithfully without seeking recognition. Choose maturity over momentum.