

*How can I know my calling? I'm thinking about sharing my musical talent but I feel I'm too old.*

Understanding God's calling in one's life is a process that involves several key aspects. The believer must pray for enlightenment, asking God to reveal his plan in his own time[1]. The Bible teaches the concept of a "priesthood of all believers". Every Christian's calling can be sacred[2]. To discern God's calling, one should consider persistent desires, the joy and satisfaction received from certain work, and the divine blessings bestowed upon one's efforts[1]. Additionally, recognizing God-given aptitudes, passions, and opportunities can help in identifying one's calling[3]. It is important to have an intimate relationship with God through his word and prayer, as this helps reveal both his general call for all believers and his specific call for each individual[4]. Musical talent may be used to glorify him.

People can contribute meaningfully well into their later years[5]. Older adults can offer unique contributions, such as being exemplars of spiritual life, providing encouragement and support to younger generations, and sharing their wisdom and experience[6][7]. Volunteering is a common way for older adults to contribute in God's kingdom[8]. Health and socio-economic status, rather than age alone, are significant factors in determining one's ability to engage in volunteer activities[8]. It's important for older individuals to continue learning and staying mentally active, as this can contribute to better overall health and well-being[8]. Ultimately, each generation has its own unique contributions to make, and it's valuable for older adults to embrace their role rather than attempting to imitate youth[9].

The apostle Paul said, "Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God (1 Co 10:31)." One should aim to please God (Ga 1:10) and delight in him. God gives the believer the desires of his heart for a reason (Ps 37:4).

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