

**GOD REBUILDS: BUILDING KINGDOM STEWARDS**  
**Part 1: Renewing Our Service**  
**Jeremiah 1:4-9**

**THREE THINGS WE HAVE IN COMMON WITH JEREMIAH:**

**1. God Calls Us** \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 4-5, “The word of the Lord came to me saying. “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

- We have been saved to serve. Ephesians 2:8-9
- We have been gifted to serve. Romans 12:6-8

**2. We Are Often** \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 6, “Ah, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am only a child.”

- Reluctance may be based on past failures
- Reluctance may be based on our upbringing
- Reluctance may be based on unrealistic expectations
- Reluctance may be based on faulty theology

**3. God Gives Us** \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 7-9, “But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a child.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord. Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “Now, I have put my words in your mouth.”

- He will never ask you to speak, without telling you what to say. He will never ask you to help, without showing you what to do. He will never ask you to lead, without showing you the way.
- Luke 21:10-15, “...But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.”

**WHAT CALL HAS GOD PLACED ON YOUR LIFE?**  
**ARE YOU FULFILLING THE CALL?**