

*But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel."*

Acts 9:15

*Paul was called for a specific purpose*

*And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be his holy people*

Romans 1:6-7

*We are called by God*

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

I Peter 2:9

*We are called by God for a purpose*

*But you are a chosen people... Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.*

I Peter 2:9,12

*We are called by God for a purpose*

*We are each called by God for a purpose*

*Our chief purpose as God's image bearers is to bring him glory*

*Jesus is central to our calling and purpose*