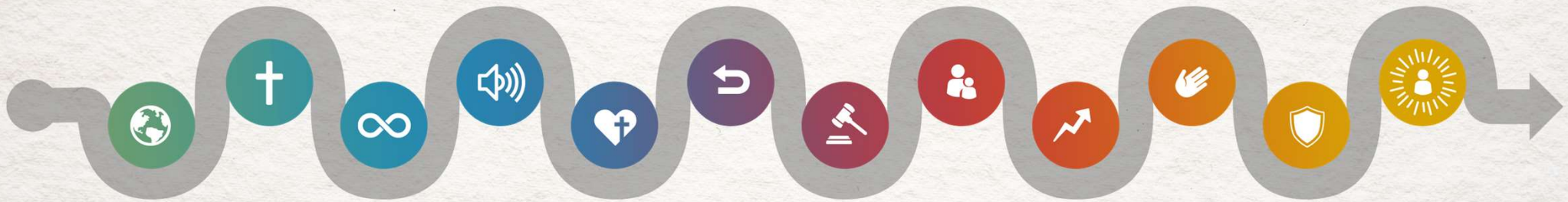
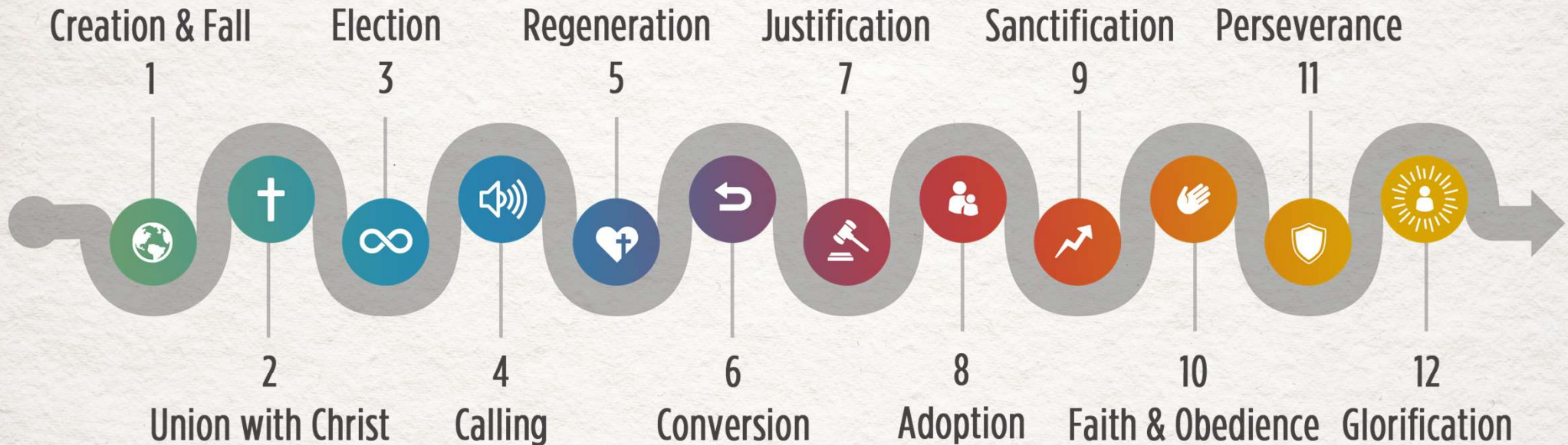


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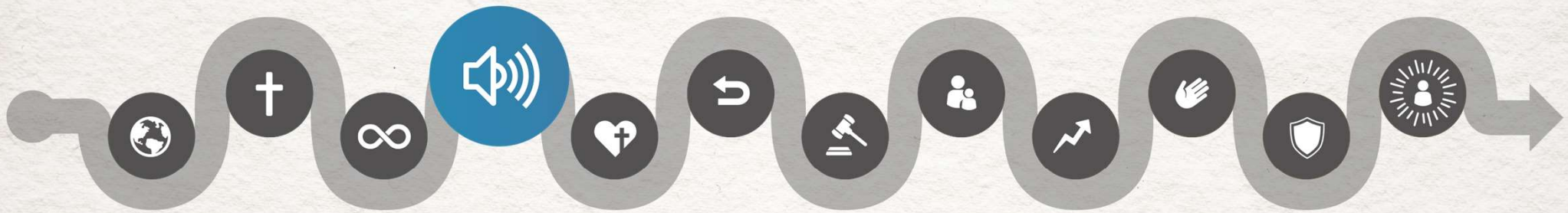
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# Calling



# Questions

- 1. What are the two types of Calling?**
- 2. How do you hear God's Calling?**
- 3. When do you know you are Called?**



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**General Call**



**Effectual Calling**  
**Internal Calling**  
**Inward Calling**

“No one can come to me unless the  
Father who sent me draws him.”

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13 And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together.  
14 One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God.” - Acts 14:13-15a



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“Effective calling is an act of  
God the Father, speaking  
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-Wayne Grudem





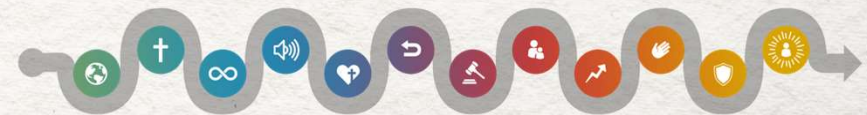
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## **2. How do you hear God's Effectual Calling?**

27 “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.” - John 10:27

“2...he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.” John 10:2-4







## **2. How do you hear God's Effectual Calling?**

*“Today, we can hear Jesus speak  
with our eyeballs. In red letters?  
Yes – and in all the black ones, too.”*

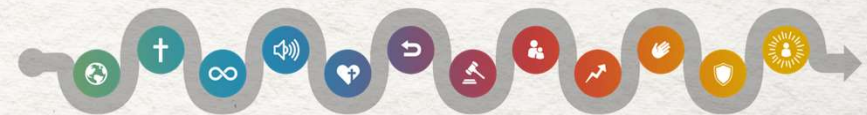
– J.A. Medders





17 So faith comes from hearing, and  
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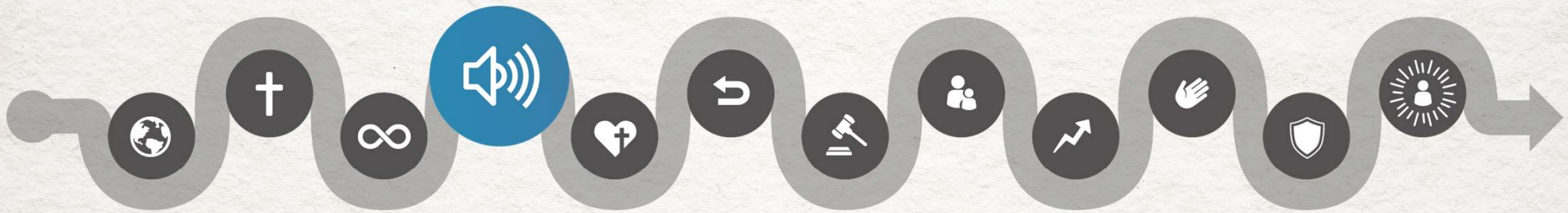


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“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved...”

- EPHESIANS 2:4-5

