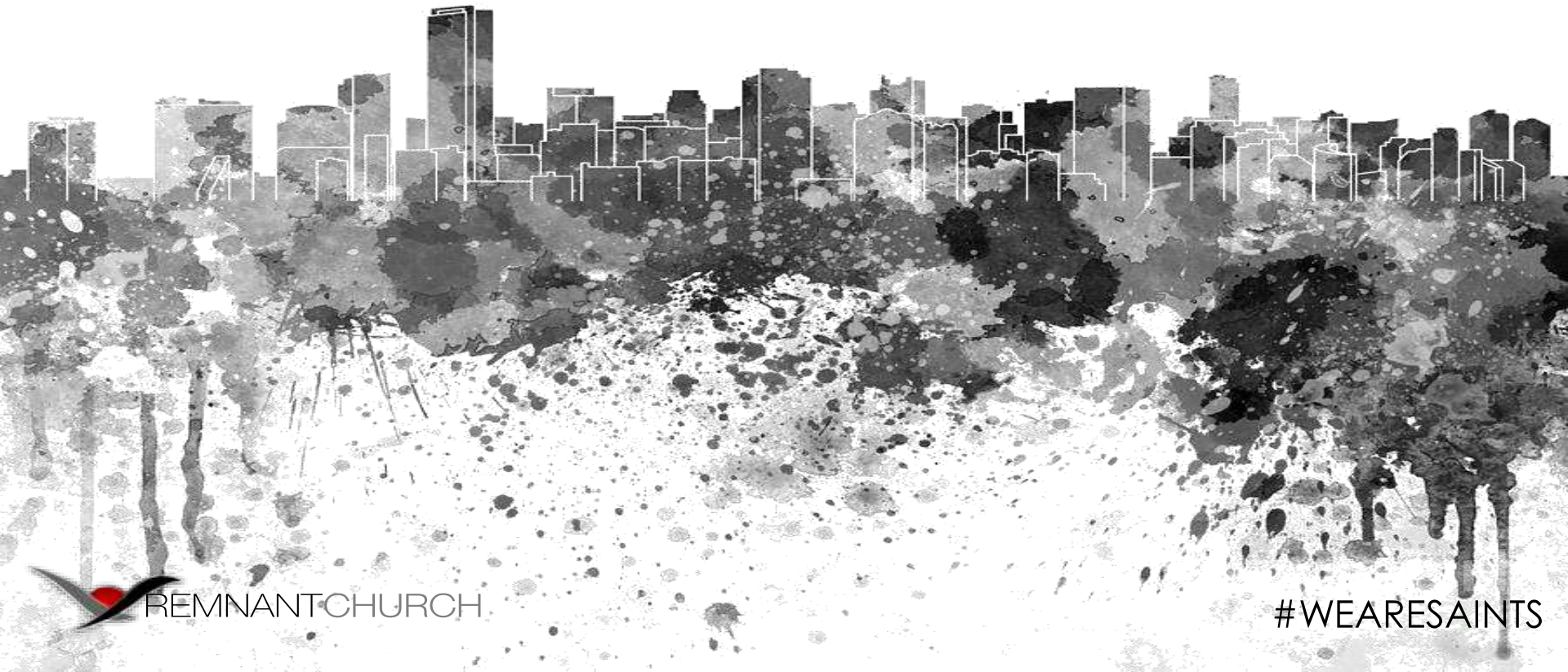


# The Saint's Calling

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EPHESIANS 2:10



***“Saints are men and women through whom the light of God’s love and character shine into this world.”***



There is a **specific call** on the life of every saint. When we **pursue that calling**, we're doing what we were **created to do**.



# *Do you know your calling?*

Your  
general  
call

Your  
specific  
calling

Your  
ultimate  
purpose



## **Ephesians 2:10**

We are God's handiwork. In Christ Jesus, God made us new people so that we would spend our lives doing the good things he had already planned for us to do.





# Saints Are Called to Follow Jesus

## Romans 1:6

And you are included among those who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ.

***If you've never responded to the call to follow Christ, you will never be satisfied in any other calling.***



# Saints Are Called to Follow Jesus

## 2 Corinthians 5:17–19

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself...



# Saints Are Called to Follow Jesus

***As a saint, the call to follow Jesus lies at the heart of every other calling.***





# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

***The call to a particular kind of work is secondary to the call to belong to Christ.***



# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 1) SKILL

*A gifting, talent or propensity to do something well.*

## 2) OPPORTUNITY

*Awareness of a need; a position*

## 3) DRIVE

*Passion for a cause; a deep desire to pursue something.*



# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 1) SKILL

### Romans 12:6

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well...



# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 1) SKILL

*Just because God has gifted you and your skill comes easy, that doesn't excuse you from working hard and becoming better at what you do.*



# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 1) SKILL

**Romans 12:7-8** If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.





# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 1) SKILL

*Does God give me a specific skill set and then guide me into a particular career or job?*



# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 1) SKILL

### Isaiah 28:24–26

Does a farmer always plow and never sow? Is he forever cultivating the soil and never planting? Does he not finally plant his seeds... each in its proper way, and each in its proper place? The farmer knows just what to do, for God has given him understanding.



# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 1) SKILL

### Exodus 31:1–6

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Look, I have specifically chosen Bezalel... I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts. He is a master craftsman, expert in working with gold, silver, and bronze. He is skilled in engraving and mounting



# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 1) SKILL

### Exodus 31:1–6

gemstones and in carving wood. He is a master at every craft! And I have personally appointed Oholiab to be his assistant. Moreover, I have given special skill to all the gifted craftsmen so they can make all the things I have commanded you to make.”



# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 1) SKILL

*Although skills may be a good guide, ultimately prayer and spiritual discernment will play the greatest role in determining your calling.*





# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 1) SKILL

### Proverbs 3:6

Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take...



# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 2) OPPORTUNITY

### Titus 3:14

Let people learn to devote themselves to good works in order to meet urgent needs, so that they may not be unproductive.



# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 2) OPPORTUNITY

*It's impossible for you to meet every need, so pay attention to the needs that you are in the best position to meet.*



# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 2) OPPORTUNITY

### Jeremiah 29:7

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.



# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 3) DRIVE

*“The place God calls you to is where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.”*

**-Frederick Buechner**





# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 3) DRIVE

### Psalm 37:4

Take delight in the LORD,  
and he will give you the  
desires of your heart.



# Saints Are Called to a Specific Work

## 3) DRIVE

*Doing what you are passionate about is not the same as “doing what makes you happy”, because it always requires great sacrifice.*



# Saints Are Called to Bring Glory to God

## Colossians 3:23

Whatever your task,  
put yourselves into it,  
as done for the Lord  
and not for people.

***Whatever the job and  
however you apply  
your skills, give it your  
best for God's glory.  
This is your ultimate  
calling as a saint.***



# Saints Are Called to Bring Glory to God

## **1 Peter 2:9**

*You are chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, people who belong to God. You were chosen to tell about the excellent qualities of God, who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*



# Saints Are Called to Bring Glory to God

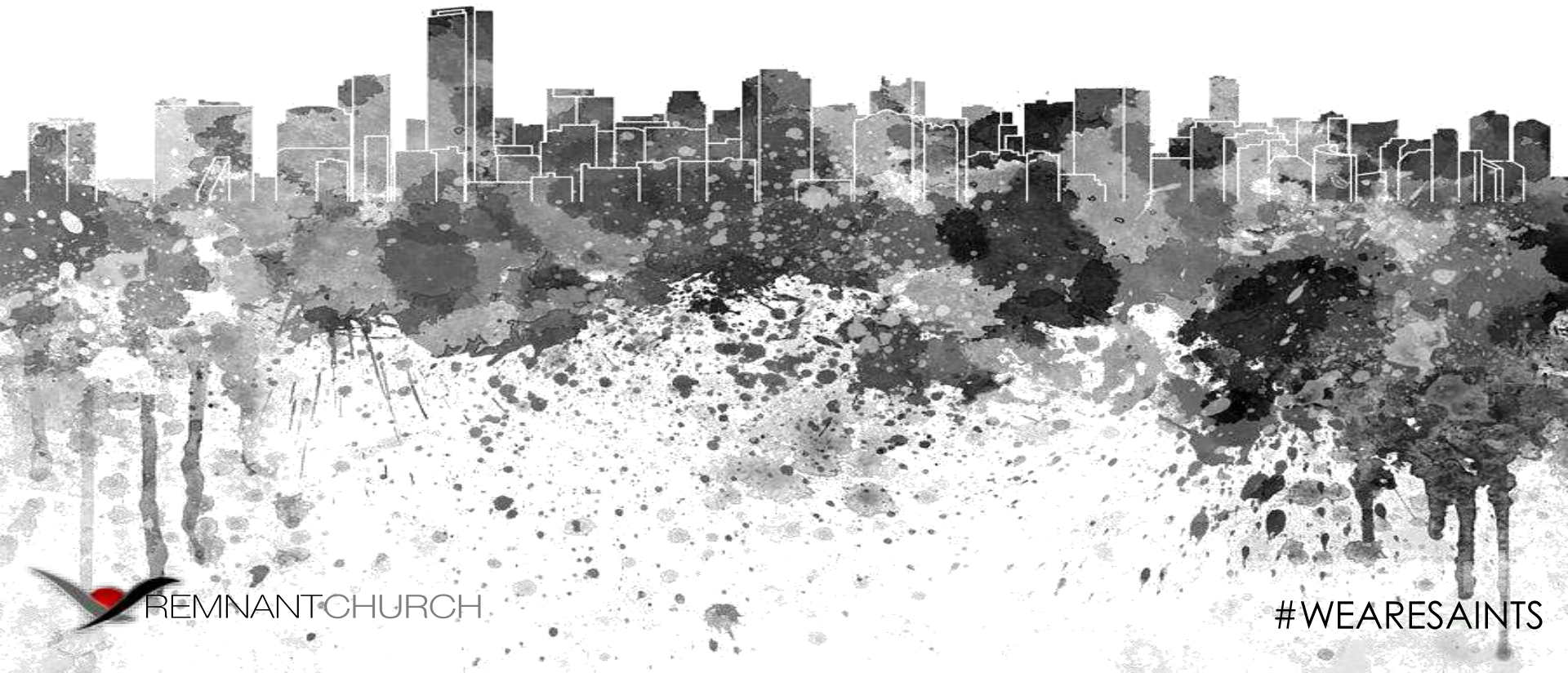
*Your calling is more than what you do. It is **who God says you are.** It is out of that identity that we find our purpose.*





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