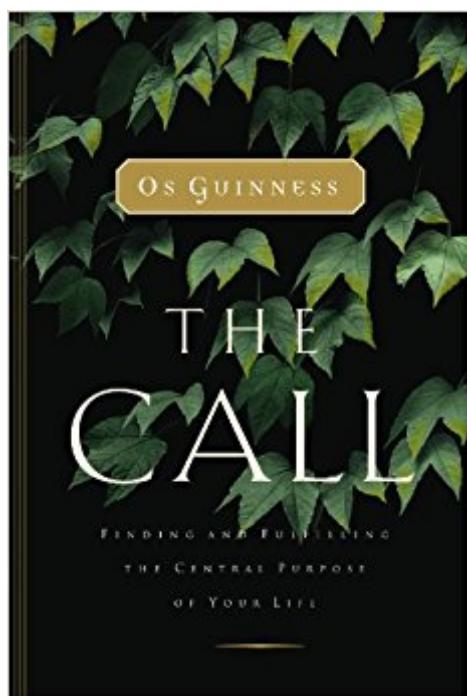


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# The Call: Finding And Fulfilling The Central Purpose Of Your Life



## **Synopsis**

The Call continues to stand as a classic, reflective work on life's purpose. Best-selling author Os Guinness goes beyond our surface understanding of God's call and addresses the fact that God has a specific calling for our individual lives. Why am I here? What is God's call in my life? How do I fit God's call with my own individuality? How should God's calling affect my career, my plans for the future, my concepts of success? Guinness now helps the reader discover answers to these questions, and more, through a corresponding workbook - perfect for individual or group study. According to Guinness, "No idea short of God's call can ground and fulfill the truest human desire for purpose and fulfillment." With tens of thousands of readers to date, The Call is for all who desire a purposeful, intentional life of faith. Also available in audio format, narrated by Os Guinness.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Os Guinness is an author and speaker living in the Washington, D.C., area. Born in China during World War II, Guinness left in 1951, after the Chinese Revolution. A graduate of the University of London and Oxford, Guinness is a former visiting fellow of the Brookings Institution. He has written or edited more than twenty books, including *The Call*, *Invitation to the Classics*, and *Long Journey Home*. A frequent speaker and seminar leader at political and business conferences in the United States, Europe, and Asia, Guinness has lectured at many universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, and Stanford, and has often spoken on Capitol Hill.

Os gets to the meat and heart of this vital topic with insight, clarity and biblical honesty. He does so with the aid of a great many stories and quotes to help us see the whole picture. I can recommend this book with all confidence to those who have a deep sense of a call on their lives but can't quite figure out for certain what exactly it is or how to step into it.

This was our book of the year (2016). We've struggled so much with vocation and feelings of unimportance. Os Guinness steps up and makes all people look at their work and their lives with the lens of God.

Great book for young adults (or late bloomers) who feel they have a calling they should not ignore. Explains general calling versus specific callings of individuals. Very inspiring stories with each chapter.

This book is not a "quick read," but, it is filled with deep concepts that we do well to ponder. I have read several chapters more than once to more fully "get the drift." I plan to read it again, and maybe again and again. If you're a skimmer or superficial reader, you may not like it . . . or it may change your life!

Awesome awesome book. Sound biblical teaching. Easy to understand!

Just the way that Os Guinness writes is beauty in itself. I had to get this book for a class and was dreading reading it , but then I started to read it and I was drawn so deeply into the words and message. I think it is a book that everyone should read. It really causes you to stop and think and evaluate.

To anyone seeking their calling in life. Answering the questions, what is my true calling? How does God "call" people? How can I live out my life's calling?The book considers all that our culture considers "calling" and purpose. It breaks it all down to help the seeker determine the truth of their own individual calling, and to discern it from all the noise and false callings in life. Many great stories of great people who followed their true calling, and also considers others who perhaps never knew their calling.

Love this book! Very good reading! Helpful

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