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## RESONATE MAGAZINE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Use these discussion questions to dig deeper into the articles in your small group, church gathering or personal reflection.

### **God's Call or not God's Call by Caryn Rogers**

1. What is the difference between a Call and a career choice?
2. Would, or does, God Call us to do something we don't want to do?
3. Is the Call of God only to missions, pastoral work, church work etc? Or is the Call more broad – a Call for whatever God has planned for you to be? For example, a Call to teaching, to a university course, a friendship.
4. Discuss the different approaches and attitudes to call in the article. Which resonates with you? Why?
5. Have you ever felt or heard God's Call to a particular place, situation or action? You may have heard it through reading His Word, through other people, through circumstances that lead you in a particular direction, through the tiny voice inside you – otherwise known as the 'still small voice' of God, or through His actual, audible voice. Share an example of this in your life or in the lives of people you know.
6. Is there just one Call per person, per lifetime?
7. Do you think that if you miss a Call from God it will change your whole path and future? Consider Romans 11:29 – For God's gifts and his call can never be withdrawn.

Read the following stories about people hearing God's Call:

- 1 Samuel 3
- Jeremiah 1:4 onwards
- 1 Samuel 16
- Acts 13

Consider these examples and find some of your own in the bible.

What were the different ways that God's Call was communicated in these cases?

Talk about the events or consequences which followed when God's people responded to His Call.

8. What would it mean if you responded to what you thought was a Call, but whatever it was didn't work out, fell flat, went wrong or just plain failed?
9. How is the Call described, portrayed, discussed in your church or Christian community?

