Vocations: Answering God's Call

Where Is God Leading Me?

Scripture Passages: Circle the passage you are assigned to consider.

Exodus 3:1–12 (call of Moses) Samuel 3:1–14 (call of Samuel)

Isaiah 6:1–13 (call of Isaiah)

Jeremiah 1:4–10 (call of Jeremiah)

Luke 1:26-38 (call of Mary)

Designate one person in your group to quietly read the Scripture passage aloud to the rest of your group. Use the following questions as a guide to your discussion, and be prepared to share your answers with the class.

1. Do you think the person called by God in this passage expected to hear from God? Explain.

2. Is there any sign of fear or confusion in the person called? If so, why would such a person be confused or fearful?

3.	What attitude toward truth, reality, the unknown, and so on do you think this person had that may
	have helped him or her to hear God's voice?

4. Do you think that the person in this Scripture passage may have maintained an attitude of an open heart and open mind on a daily basis? Explain.

5. What difference did it make for this person and for others that he or she affirmatively answered God's call?

6. Do you believe that God has a purpose for your life? Explain.

7. How do you think that God might speak to you about your purpose in life?

8. Taking your many talents and gifts into consideration, how do you believe God could possibly work through you to make the world more loving and just?