Sermon Starter - Jeremiah's Call

Jeremiah 1:1-10

God still calls young people. Do you believe that? Have someone tell their story of hearing God's call when they were young or you tell the story of someone your congregation knows. We are all called to use our gifts to honor God. Encourage your congregation to tap young people, giving them opportunity to use their gifts for God and the church. Being a prophet is not a popular vocation, but our calling can carry us through adversity.

When the task seems daunting, remember that God knows you intimately. "The leap of faith is not over a canyon or into a fire. It does not necessitate a mindless transference of my logic or my trust into the unknown. This leap of faith is into the strong arms of a loving God. There is no safer place."—Ellie Lofaro (quoted in Connect p. 79).

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