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## **CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

### **Luke 9:23**

#### **OVERVIEW:**

AS A YOUNG WOMAN EXPERIENCING LIFE AS A SINGLE YOUNG ADULT, BACK IN THE DAY, I PERSONALLY WAS OVERJOYED WHEN CALLER ID DEVICES WERE INVENTED TO ATTACH TO THE PHONE TO IDENTIFY THE UNWANTED INCOMING CALLER. EVEN NOW IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY, THE TECHNOLOGY IS SO ADVANCED, IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO ATTACH AN ANSWERING MACHINE OR A DETACHED CALLER ID DEVICE ONTO YOUR HOUSE PHONE, YOUR WORK PHONE, OR YOUR IPHONE. ALL OF THESE MODERN TECHNOLOGICAL COMMUNICATIONS PIECES NOW ALLOW YOU TO CLEARLY IDENTIFY WHO IT IS THAT IS CALLING BEFORE THE CALL IS EVER ANSWERED.

FROM THAT INFORMATION, YOU NOW HAVE THE CHOICE TO ANSWER OR IGNORE THE CALL. NO MORE DAYS OF MISTAKENLY ANSWERING A CALL AND FINDING OUT AFTER YOU'VE ALREADY PICKED UP THE RECEIVER AND SAID, "HELLO" THAT YOU ARE STUCK CONVERSING WITH SOMEONE YOU REALLY DO NOT CARE TO TALK TO -- YOU KNOW WHO I'M TALKING ABOUT... THAT MAN OR WOMAN THAT YOU THOUGHT WAS SO HANDSOME AND BEAUTIFUL AND HAD GREAT POTENTIAL, BUT NOW YOU ARE TRYING YOUR BEST TO AVOID BECAUSE YOU FOUND OUT HE/SHE IS A PSYCHOTIC MENACE TO SOCIETY, OR THAT BILL COLLECTOR WHO KEEPS CALLING BECAUSE YOU OWE SOME CREDITOR SOMEWHERE IN THESE UNITED STATES, SOME AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR SOME SERVICE OR PRODUCT THAT YOU SAW.



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OR HOW ABOUT YOUR PASTOR'S WIFE WHO KEEPS CALLING YOU BECAUSE SHE IS ADAMANTLY TRYING TO GET YOU TO COMMIT TO THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY AT YOUR CHURCH!

LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE ONE SPECIFIC CALL THAT YOU SHOULD ABSOLUTELY, ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE AND ANSWER CHEERFULLY! THIS PARTICULAR CALL IS A CALL THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE AND ULTIMATELY IMPACT THE LIVES OF THOSE IN YOUR HOME, YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR CHURCH AND MAYBE EVEN YOUR COUNTRY! IT'S A CALL THAT RISES ABOVE WHAT YOU WANT AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP TO DO FOR YOU, BUT INSTEAD IT'S A CALL THAT HAS BEEN PERFECTLY MODELED TO SHOW YOU WHAT YOU, IN TURN, CAN DO FOR SOME ONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF. THIS CALL THAT I AM SPEAKING ABOUT IS A **"CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP!"**



**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:**

**LUKE 9**  
**2 THESSALONIANS 2:14**  
**I CORINTHIANS 1:9**  
**GALATIANS 1:15**  
**MATTHEW 22:14**

**MARK 8:34**  
**MARK 10:21**  
**MATTHEW 28:19-20**  
**ROMANS 8:16-18**



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**BODY:**

LET'S CLOSELY EXAMINE THE TEXT COMING OUT OF THE BOOK OF **(LUKE CHAPTER 9)** AS WE JOURNAL THE MINISTRY OF JESUS. LUKE IS THE AUTHOR OF THIS BOOK, WRITTEN IN THE 60S A.D. LUKE OPENS WITH THE BRIEF HISTORY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST FOLLOWED BY THE BEST KNOWN DESCRIPTION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS. LUKE PROVIDES A GENEALOGY OF CHRIST THROUGH JESUS' MOTHER, MARY. BEGINNING IN CHAPTER 4 IS THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF JESUS' PUBLIC MINISTRY CULMINATING IN THE DAY-BY-DAY REPORT OF THE EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK OF JESUS' MINISTRY. THE BOOK CLOSES WITH CHRIST'S MINISTRY FOLLOWING HIS RESURRECTION.

**V1 – V6:** JESUS SENDS OUT THE TWELVE DISCIPLES (POWER & AUTHORITY ARE GIVEN TO CAST OUT DEMONS AND TO HEAL ALL DISEASES)

**V7 – V9:** HEROD'S CONFUSION (HE WAS PUZZLED AS TO WHO JESUS WAS AND WHO IT WAS EXACTLY WHO HAD BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD)

**V10 - V17:** JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND (MIRACULOUSLY WITH TWO FISH & FIVE LOAVES OF BREAD)

**V18 – V20:** PETER DECLARES THAT, "JESUS IS THE MESSIAH SENT FROM GOD"

**V21 – V27:** JESUS PREDICTS HIS DEATH (AND INFORMS THE CROWD THAT WHOEVER WANTS TO BE HIS FOLLOWER MUST TURN FROM THEIR SELFISH WAYS AND TAKE UP THEIR CROSS DAILY AND FOLLOW HIM)

**V28 – V36:** TRANSFIGURATION (PETER & THE OTHERS WOKE UP AND SAW THE GLORY OF JESUS AND TWO MEN STANDING WITH HIM. A VOICE FROM THE CLOUD THAT HOVERED OVER THEM SAID, "THIS IS MY SON. LISTEN TO HIM.")



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**V37 – V43:** JESUS HEALS A DEMONIC-POSSESSED BOY (MAJESTIC DISPLAY OF GOD’S POWER)

**V44 – V45:** JESUS AGAIN PREDICTS HIS DEATH (SON OF MAN IS GOING TO BE BETRAYED INTO THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY)

**V46 – V48:** THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM (LEAST IS GREATEST = LIKE CHILDREN)

**V49 – V50:** OTHERS USING THE NAME OF JESUS (TO CAST OUT DEMONS; THEY WERE PROHIBITED BECAUSE THEY WEREN’T PART OF THE BROTHERHOOD -DISCIPLES)

**V51 – V56:** OPPOSITION FROM THE SAMARITAN (JESUS WAS NOT WELCOMED BECAUSE HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO JERUSALEM)

**V57 – V62:** THE COST TO FOLLOW JESUS (HAND ON PLOW LOOKING BACK – NOT FIT FOR THE KINGDOM)

FOLLOWING JESUS IS SYNONYMOUS WITH DISCIPLESHIP, BUT LUKE DEPICTS THE PHENOMENON IN A UNIQUE MANNER: THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS ARE FOLLOWERS ON THE WAY. FOR LUKE, SALVATION ITSELF IS “THE WAY” -- (HĒ HODOS), A PATTERN OF LIFE REVEALED BY GOD. FROM THE LUKAN PERSPECTIVE, DISCIPLES MUST ENTER INTO AND STRIDE ALONG THAT WAY IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THEIR MASTER.

IN THE NEW CONCISE BIBLE DICTIONARY IT STATES THAT THE WORD “**CALL**” OCCURS SOME 700 TIMES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE NEW TESTAMENT. WHEN GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO SERVICE, THIS INDICATES A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM, WHICH HE INITIATES. IN PAUL’S LETTERS, THE CALL COMES FROM GOD FOR



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SALVATION (2 THESSALONIANS 2:14), FELLOWSHIP (I CORINTHIANS 1:9) AND SERVICE (GALATIANS 1:15). IN (MATTHEW 22:14) JESUS DISTINGUISHES ‘THE CALLED’ (THOSE WHO HEAR) FROM ‘THE CHOSEN’ (THOSE WHO RESPOND).

BY THE TIME OF THE EVANGELISTS, THE WORD “**DISCIPLE**” (MATHĒTĒS), ALTHOUGH STILL CARRYING CONNOTATIONS OF “LEARNER,” GENERALLY MEANT “ADHERENT” (SUPPORTER, DEVOTEE, AND BELIEVER). DISCIPLESHIP WAS BASED ON JESUS’ CALL AND INVOLVED EXCLUSIVE LOYALTY TO HIM (MARK 8:34) WHICH MIGHT MEAN LITERAL ABANDONMENT OF HOME, BUSINESS AND POSSESSIONS (MARK 10:21).

THERE ARE THREE DIMENSIONS OF THE ACT OF BEING “CALLED TO DISCIPLESHIP” THAT I NEED TO IMPART TO YOU IN ORDER THAT YOU CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE DEFINITION OF THE WORD “**CALL**”, MAKE A CONSCIENTIOUS DECISION TO ANSWER THE “**CALL**”, AND THAT YOU WILL PURPOSEFULLY PURSUE A COMMITTED DETERMINATION TO THE “**CALL**”!



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**—Teaching point one: A CALL TO SACRIFICE**

NOTHING ELSE MAY PRE-EMPT THE DISCIPLE’S FOCUS OF ALLEGIANCE ON JESUS: NEITHER FAMILY, NOR WEALTH, NOR ONE’S OWN LIFE NOR ANYTHING AT ALL. TO COUNT THE COST POSITIVELY MEANS TO RECOGNIZE THAT LOVE FOR GOD – UNDIVIDED LOYALTY TO HIM – IS AT THE CENTER OF FAITH. COUNTING THE COST IN THE POSITIVE SENSE MEANS TO RECOGNIZE THAT LOVE FOR GOD AND NEIGHBOR IS THE EVIDENCE THAT ONE HAS MADE AN UNQUALIFIED COMMITMENT TO JESUS AND HIS WAY.

THERE MAY COME A TIME WHEN YOU WILL HAVE TO STAND ALONE AND RISK LOSING FAMILY, FRIENDS, WEALTH, HEALTH, AND EVEN YOUR LIFE FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST. ONCE YOU ANSWER THE CALL, THE FOCUS IS NO LONGER ON YOUR DESIRES AND WANTS BUT THE FOCUS NOW BECOMES WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR OTHERS BY WAY OF CHRISTIAN COMPASSION, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUALITY. THE BIBLE SAYS, THAT WHAT YOU DO TO THE LEAST OF THESE YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, YOU DO ALSO UNTO CHRIST!

YOU ARE CALLED TO GO THE EXTRA MILE TO SHOW MERCY, SEEK JUSTICE AND BE KIND TO THE POOR, THE NEEDY, THE DOWNTRODDEN, THE OUTCAST, AND THE MARGINALIZED. YOU KNOW THE ONES I’M TALKING ABOUT. THEY ARE THE ONES WHO DON’T QUITE FIT NEATLY INTO YOUR “LITTLE BOX”; THE ONES WHO YOU TAKE A CHANCE ON WHO WILL PROBABLY NEVER BE ABLE TO REPAY YOU FOR YOUR GOOD DEEDS.



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## QUESTIONS...

How many verses are in the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke?

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How many times does the word "call" occur in the Old Testament and the New Testament combined?

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Discipleship is a call to

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—*Teaching point two: A CALL TO SERVE*

THE GREAT COMMISSION OF CHRIST FOUND IN (**MATTHEW 28:19-20**) INSTRUCTS YOU TO ACTION. IT COMMANDS YOU TO GO! TEACH! AND BAPTIZE! SERVICE IS ACTION THAT SHOULD ULTIMATELY GLORIFY GOD IN THE END, NOT YOU! YOU SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS – IN YOUR HOME, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY. HAVING A TITLE (I.E., REVEREND, DEACON, CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND MISSIONARY) DOES NOT MAKE YOU SUPERIOR. IT ONLY MEANS THAT YOU NO LONGER BELONG TO YOURSELF, BUT THAT YOUR TOTAL BEING BELONGS TO GOD.

THE FRUIT THAT DISCIPLES SHOULD CONSISTENTLY DISPLAY IS BASED, AT LEAST IN PART, ON LOVING AND DOING GOOD TO OTHERS, PROPER STEWARDSHIP OF MATERIAL POSSESSIONS, SERVANTHOOD, PRAYER AND TESTIMONY TO THE WAY. BECOMING JESUS' DISCIPLE IS NOT A VOCATIONAL CHANGE, A POLITICAL ATTACHMENT, OR EVEN A NEW STIRRING OF GOD; IT IS BEING FACED WITH THE ETERNAL DECISION TO CHOOSE TO FOLLOW JESUS AS THE WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE OR REJECT HIM FOR ETERNAL DAMNATION. ENTRANCE TO THE WAY AND LIFE ON THE WAY ARE BOTH HAD THROUGH FOLLOWING JESUS IN DISCIPLESHIP.

WHEN YOU SERVE, YOU MOVE OUTSIDE OF THE FOUR WALLS OF THE CHURCH BUILDING. WHEN YOU SERVE, YOU STEP OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE. WHEN YOU SERVE, YOU RELINQUISH THAT CERTAIN SEAT IN THE CHURCH THAT YOU ARE DRAWN TO EVERY WEEK. WHEN YOU SERVE, YOU ARE WILLING TO GET DOWN AND DIRTY IN THE COMMUNITY. IN ORDER TO REACH OUT TO YOUR NEIGHBOR, YOU HAVE TO MEET





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THEM AT THEIR POINT OF NEED. SO YOU ASK, "WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?" YOUR NEIGHBOR IS ANYONE WHO IS NEED.

DISPLESHIP IS NOT ABOUT YOUR ATTENDING MISSION, SUNDAY SCHOOL, BROTHERHOOD, CHOIR REHEARSAL, PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY, BUT IT'S ABOUT YOUR APPLYING GODLY PRINCIPLES TO YOUR DAILY LIFE AND BEING A POSITIVE AND VISIBLE FORCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY. DON'T GET ME WRONG, ALL THAT IS GOOD, BUT IT'S NOT JUST SIMPLY TALKING ABOUT THE CHURCH WORK, BUT RATHER BEING ABOUT THE WORK OF THE CHURCH!

YOU ARE TO VISIT THE SICK AND THE PRISON BOUND. FEED THE HUNGRY. CLOTHE THE NAKED. SHELTER THE HOMELESS. LOOK AFTER THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS. GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY. EVANGELIZE THE SINNER. BE GOOD STEWARDS OF YOUR TIME, MONEY AND TALENTS. LET ME SHED SOME LIGHT ON THE SITUATION... IT'S NOT ABOUT THE ANNUAL DAYS, THE CHICKEN DINNERS, THE PEW RALLIES, THE STAY AT HOME TEAS, THE POSITIONS AND TITLES, OR WHETHER YOUR NAME IS PRINTED ON THE PROGRAM OR THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PUBLICALLY THANKED ON THE PROGRAM. SAINTS, IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU! IT'S ALL ABOUT GOD. HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT YOUR POSITION, BUT RATHER YOUR POSTURE!

IT'S ABOUT INTRODUCING THE UNCHURCHED TO A MAN NAMED JESUS BY THE LOVE AND COMPASSION YOU SHOW TOWARDS THEM! IT'S ABOUT INCLUSION OF ALL,



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NOT EXCLUSION OF SOME! THE WORD OF GOD TELLS US TO BE CAREFUL HOW YOU ENTERTAIN STRANGERS FOR SOME HAVE ENTERTAINED ANGELS UNAWARE.

STOP BEING JUDGMENTAL AND BIASED. THE BIBLE WARNS US ABOUT PASSING JUDGMENT ON OTHERS BECAUSE YOU TOO WILL BE JUDGED. THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH IS FOR EVERYONE FROM EVERYWHERE, WHO HAS DONE SOME OF EVERYTHING. GOD HAS NO RESPECT OF PERSON. WE LOOK AT THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE, BUT GOD LOOKS AT THE HEART!

**QUESTIONS...**

Who is your neighbor?

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What's the difference between "church work" and the "work of the church"?

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Where are you commissioned to serve? \_\_\_\_\_

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—**Teaching point three: A CALL TO SUFFER**

LUKE SPECIFIES THAT SELF-DENIAL, TAKING UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOWING JESUS NOT ONLY CHARACTERIZES ENTRANCE INTO THE WAY BUT LIFE ON THE WAY. WITH THE ADDITION OF “EACH DAY” TO THE CROSS-BEARING PROCLAMATION, THE LUKAN JESUS CALLS FOR DAILY SELF-DENIAL, DAILY BEARING ONE’S CROSS AND DAILY FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MASTER. LIFE ON THE WAY INVOLVES BEING DOERS OF THE WORD. NOT ALL WHO ARE WALKING ON THE WAY TRULY BELONG TO THE WAY. PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF COMMITMENT MUST BE JUDGED BY THE FRUIT OF ONE’S LIFE.

HOW MANY “CHURCH FOLK” DO YOU KNOW WHO TALK A GOOD GAME, BUT AS SOON AS THE STUFF HITS THE FAN, THEY BUCKLE UNDER THE PRESSURE? WHEN YOUR TEST AND TRIALS COME, DO YOU RUN AND HIDE OR STAND WITH BOLDNESS AND LET THAT OLD DEVIL KNOW THAT NO MATTER WHAT HE THROWS YOUR WAY, “FOR GOD I’LL LIVE AND FOR GOD I’LL DIE?” HE’S ONLY TRYING TO TRIP YOU UP, TO KEEP YOU CONFUSED, AND TO DISTRACT YOU. HE’S OUT TO KILL, STEAL, AND DESTROY YOU! HE’S TRYING TO TAKE YOU OUT! BE PREPARED TO BE RIDICULED, REBUKED AND REJECTED FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST. SCRIPTURE SAYS, “TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DESPITEFULLY USE YOU AND SAY ALL MANNER OF EVIL AGAINST YOU FALSELY FOR HIS SAKE. REJOICE AND BE EXCEEDINGLY GLAD FOR GREAT IS YOUR REWARD IN HEAVEN.”



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**(ROMANS 8:16-18)**, "THE SPIRIT ITSELF BEARETH WITNESS WITH OUR SPIRIT, THAT WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD: AND IF CHILDREN, THEN HEIR; HEIRS OF GOD, AND JOINT-HEIRS WITH CHRIST; IF SO BE THAT WE SUFFER WITH HIM, THAT WE MAY BE ALSO GLORIFIED TOGETHER. FOR I RECKON THAT THE SUFFERINGS OF THIS PRESENT TIME ARE NOT WORTHY TO BE COMPARED WITH THE GLORY, WHICH SHALL BE REVEALED IN US.

WHAT IF JESUS DECIDED NOT TO DRINK FROM THE BITTER CUP? WHAT IF HE DECIDED THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO DIE IN YOUR PLACE? WHAT IF HE DECIDED THAT IT JUST WASN'T WORTH GOING THROUGH THE BEATINGS, THE RIDICULE, THE HUMILIATION AND SHAME, THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL ABUSE FROM THE ACTUAL CRUCIFIXION? HE DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT, BUT I'M SO GLAD THAT HE DID!

HE SET THE STANDARD BY WHICH ALL DISCIPLES SHOULD DAILY STRIVE TO ACHIEVE. HE WAS WOUNDED FOR YOUR TRANSGRESSION, HE WAS BRUISED FOR YOUR INIQUITY AND THE CHASTISEMENT OF YOUR PEACE WAS UPON HIM AND BY HIS STRIPES, YOU ARE HEALED TODAY! I THANK GOD THAT HE WAS OBEDIENT TO THE CALL. THE FATHER LOVED YOU SO MUCH THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE!



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## QUESTIONS...

Life on the way involves being \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

A call to Discipleship is a call to \_\_\_\_\_,

and a call to \_\_\_\_\_.

What are the three steps to a true called Disciple?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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### **THINGS TO PONDER . . .**

FOLLOWING JESUS MEANS TOGETHERNESS WITH HIM AND SERVICE TO HIM WHILE TRAVELING ON THE WAY. HENRY T. BLACKABY, AUTHOR OF *SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP* WROTE, "...HAVING ACCOMPLISHED YOUR PERSONAL GOALS IN LIFE CAN PROVIDE SMALL COMFORT AT THE POINT OF YOUR DEATH. ON THE OTHER HAND, COULD THERE BE ANY GREATER SATISFACTION THAN HAVING SPENT YOUR LIFE IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S CALL? COULD THERE BE ANY GREATER COMFORT THAN APPROACHING DEATH WITHOUT FEAR, KNOWING YOU HAVE INVESTED YOUR LIFE IN DEVELOPING A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOD OF HEAVEN?"

AFTER ALL HE DID FOR YOU, WILL YOU STEP OUT AND ANSWER THE CALL TO FOLLOW HIM TODAY? YOU OWE HIM YOUR MIND, BODY AND SOUL! YOU OWE HIM YOUR LIFE! YOU OWE HIM EVERYTHING. JESUS SAID, "COME UNTO ME ALL YE THAT LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST." WILL YOU VOW TO BE ONE OF HIS FAITHFUL AND LOYAL DISCIPLES? WILL YOU TRULY ANSWER THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP KNOWING THAT IT IS A CALL TO SACRIFICE, A CALL TO SERVE AND A CALL TO SUFFER?