



## ***The Invitation***

**Fill out a pew card with a prayer request**

**Put them in the Offering Plate**

**Come March 9 at 6:00pm**

# **The House of Prayer**

**Join in**

**The Word**

**Confession**

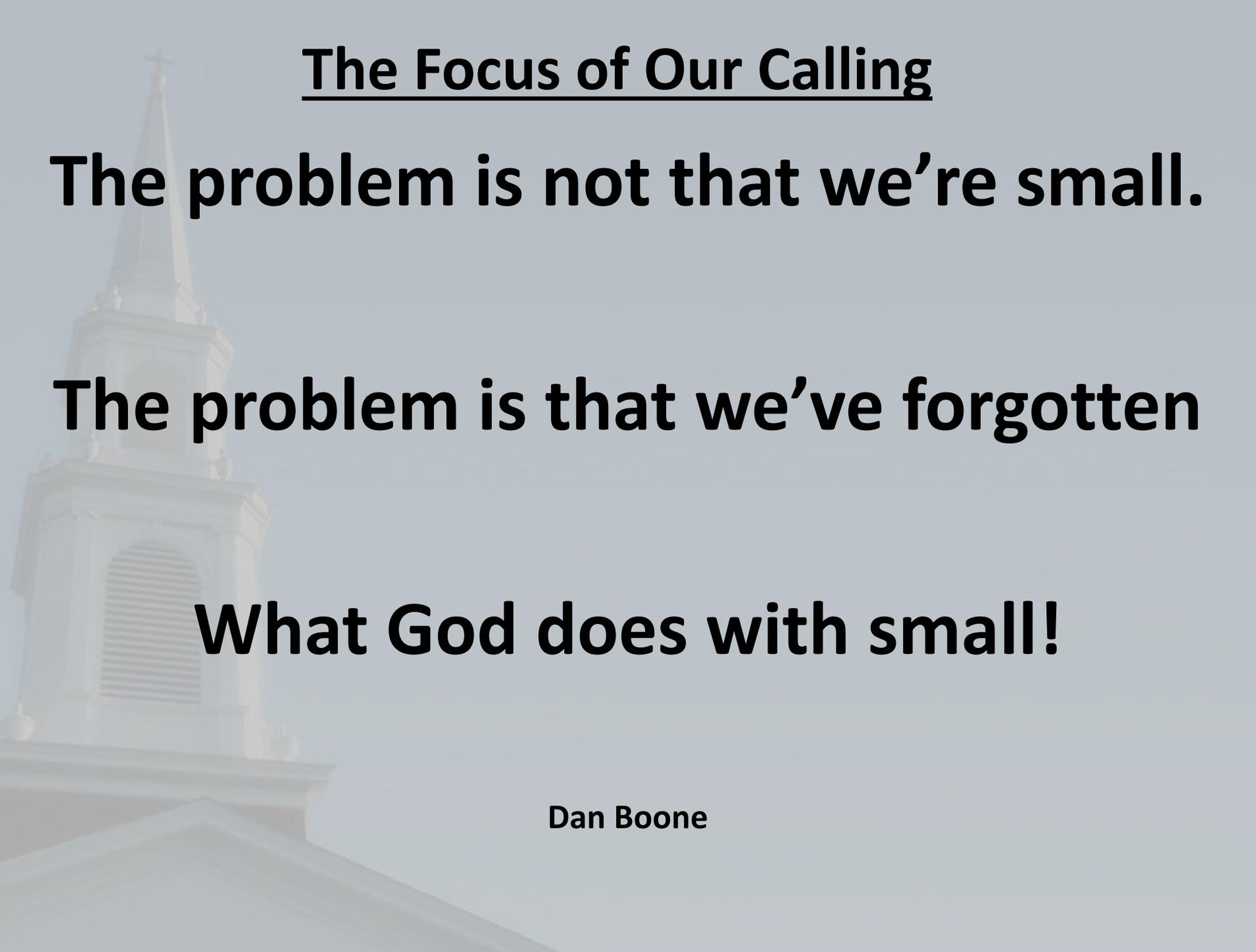
**And Prayer**



**Not SIZE but**

**Obedience!**

**Judges 6,7**



**The Focus of Our Calling**

**The problem is not that we're small.**

**The problem is that we've forgotten**

**What God does with small!**

**Dan Boone**

## The Core

**Every Church has one**

**They may or may not be elected**

**These are the people to whom we look**

**When a decision must be made**

**As the core goes - so goes the church**

**If the core is divided, so is the church**

**If the core lacks spiritual maturity, the church  
follows suit**

**If the core is idle or self-focused  
the rest of the folks fall in line**

## BUT Conversely

**When the core is consumed with mission impulse,**

**Mission impulse surges through the body.**

**If the core is unified, unity permeates the people.**

**Like a rudder on a ship**

**The core sets the course for the whole church**

**When the core is characterized by first things**

**- Urgency and Prayer-**

**- The core becomes a Holy Core**

**And Holiness by its nature knows –**

**It is not about ourselves anymore!**

# **The 7 Year Blame Game Judges 6:1**

- **God's people cried out. 6:7**
- **God sent a prophet to "splain" it to them. 6:8**
- **The Angel of the Lord came to call, affirm and provide and increase of courage and faith. 6:11**
- **Gideon knows the problem, is a core warrior, but cannot see how to accomplish what needs to be done. 6:13**
- **I have a Mission for you Gideon. I am sending you. 6:14 Mission preparation spiritually and politically 6:15-33**

# Visioning Victory God's Way Judges 6:16;7:2

- You have too many men! -22,000 7:3
- You still have too many men -9,700 7:7
- 300 against “(they) had settled in the valley, thick as locusts. Their camels could no more be counted than the sand on the sea shore.” 7:12
- If we operate out of our strength alone, how have we depended upon God? He who called provided encouragement, miracles, directions, and anointing at just the right time – and Gideon? He provided obedience.

# Strategy: Does God Need Our Help?

- God does not need our help, he **WANTS** our help, to fight battles, live the adventure, rescue the beauty. Go and make disciples!
- God **WANTS** the (300/core) team to lead 7:16-21
- God placed the rest of the body just where they were needed to step in when the enemy was on the run. 7:24

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**Pray Hugely! Pray Urgently!**



**By your words your heart will be  
known.**