



LUKE 15:32B

“...this brother of yours
was dead and is alive
again;
he was lost and is found.”



MAKING OUR CALLING
AND ELECTION SURE:
AM I DIFFERENT NOW?

2 Peter 1:10-11; 2 Cor. 5:12-17



2 PETER 1:10-11

What “calling and election” isn’t

It’s not spiritual gifting nor a specific skill set.

It’s not a ministerial position.

It has nothing to do with the first Tuesday in
November.



What “calling and election” is

Peter’s reference here has everything to do with
assurance of salvation

Consider the immediate context, vss. 3-9

Making Our Calling and Election Sure

“Am I Different Now?”

“Am I Growing and Fruiting?”

“Am I Hungering and Thirsting?”

“Am I Living by Faith?”

“Am I an Alien and Stranger Here?”

“Am I Advancing His Kingdom?”



“AM I DIFFERENT NOW?”

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

“that those who live should...live...for Him who died
for them”

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new
creation...”



At the heart of the Gospel is the reality that – all
because of Jesus - we don't have to be who we have
always been!

John 3:3

1 Cor. 6:9-11

“that's what some of you WERE”

NOTABLE EXAMPLES

- Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10 (Vss. 8-10)
- Apostle Paul Acts 22:1-21 (Vss. 1-5, 21)
- (Insert your name here)?



EPHESIANS 2:1-10

A beautiful reminder of

Who we were

Who we are

How we got there

How we live