

a call from God  
(a repeat daily)

one saturday night, a pastor was working late and decided to call his wife before he left for home. it was about 10:00 pm, but his wife didn't answer the phone. the pastor let it ring many times. he thought it was odd that she didn't answer but decided to wrap up a few things and try again in a few minutes. when he tried again, she answered right away. he asked her why she hadn't answered before, and she said that it hadn't rung at their house. they brushed it off as a fluke and went on their merry ways.

the following monday, the pastor received a call at the church office, which was the phone that he'd used that saturday night. the man that he spoke with wanted to know why he'd called on saturday night. the pastor couldn't figure out what the man was talking about.

then the man said, "it rang and rang, but i didn't answer."

the pastor remembered the mishap and apologized for disturbing him, explaining that he'd intended to call his wife.

the man said, "that's okay. let me tell you my story. you see, i was planning to commit suicide on Saturday night, but before i did, i prayed, "God if you're there, and you don't want me to do this, give me a sign now." at that point, my phone started to ring. i looked at the caller id, and it said, 'almighty God'. i was afraid to answer!"

the church that the pastor attends is called almighty  
God tabernacle.

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isn't caller id a wonderful thing? we can take the  
ones we want and just reject the others. that's called  
freedom of will. just know God is always wanting to  
hear from us - Spirit to spirit. that's because He  
loves each of us so very much.

if you feel God is calling you today, don't be afraid  
to take the call. He's One that doesn't mince words.  
the wonderful thing about that, He's always wanting  
what's best for us. being in constant communion with  
God should be like breathing; it is the natural  
response to our love relationship with Him.

have you made a call to Him yet today? or maybe He's  
called you. be sure to answer that call.