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SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

1:00 PM Michael and Sarah Stover introduce Dr. Georges Carillet.

1:05 PM Dr. Georges Carillet speaks on his calling to Papua New Guinea.

CONFERENCING QUESTIONS

*We really feel like one of the best ways to dive deep into the matters of life and gain a richer experience with the Word, God, and others is to **conference together**.*

*The term **conferencing** came from the Puritans who would gather together to discuss sermons and Scripture. That time of meaningful conferencing would transform their outlook on life and their relationships with one another. Use these following questions to conference with your family and loved ones:*

- Dr. Georges Carillet discusses his calling to Papua New Guinea and how his wife separately felt called to serve in this location even before his own calling. He says his wife stored up these treasures in her heart, similar to the sentiments of the mother of Jesus whom the Word says she "treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart."
- *Have you ever had a time when you had a hopeful dream you felt was compelled by the Lord come into fruition? Do you have one now that you're waiting on?*
- Dr. Georges Carillet mentions how important it is to have a corporate calling as a married couple. Whether you're married or not, do you agree that a corporate calling is important? *What do you think this looks like? For those who are married, have you ever experienced a corporate calling in your marriage?*

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- Dr. Carillet breaks down the different components that comprise a calling: a need, the opportunity to meet the need, the skill to meet the need or the willingness to develop the skillset to meet the need, a unified agreement with your spouse on the calling (a corporate calling), and for some, the call to adventure. *How do these components fit within your calling (past or present)?*

*"He who calls you
is faithful."*

-1 THESSALONIANS 5:24

- Georges mentions how difficult it is to heed to a call when your family is influenced by the commitment to the call. He describes how his daughter was reticent to leave the States and how others who were encouraging of shorter solo missionary travels cautioned him of the risks of taking his two children to a remote area of the world for a long-term missionary journey.
- *Do you ever find it difficult to heed to a calling from the Lord because it could influence the lives of others, maybe even your own children? Have you ever had well-meaning voices discourage you from a calling you knew was from the Lord?*

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Bible Passage to Meditate on:

2 Peter 1:3-11

3 His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

10 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, 11 and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

