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Call:  
To summon; specifically in the NT, to  
summon to discipleship or to accept God's  
divine invitation to salvation.

My ears had heard of You, but now my eyes have seen You.

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<sup>2</sup> "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain  
king who arranged a marriage for his son,  
<sup>3</sup> and sent out his servants to call those who  
were invited to the wedding; and they were  
not willing to come."  
Matthew 22:2-3 (NKJV)

My ears had heard of You, but now my eyes have seen You.

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<sup>19</sup> When He had gone a little farther from there, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending their nets. <sup>20</sup> And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him.  
Mark 1:19-20 (NKJV)

My ears had heard of You, but now my eyes have seen You.

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<sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.  
Luke 5:32 (NKJV)

My ears had heard of You, but now my eyes have seen You.

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<sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.  
Romans 8:28 (ESV)

My ears had heard of You, but now my eyes have seen You.

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<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, <sup>26</sup> that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, <sup>27</sup> that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.  
Ephesians 5:25-32 (NKJV)

My ears had heard of You, but now my eyes have seen You.

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<sup>28</sup> So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. <sup>30</sup> For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.  
Ephesians 5:25-32 (NKJV)

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<sup>31</sup> "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.  
Ephesians 5:25-32 (NKJV)

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<sup>15</sup> See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, <sup>16</sup> redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.  
Ephesians 5:15-21 (NKJV)

My ears had heard of You, but now my eyes have seen You.

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<sup>18</sup> And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,  
<sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,  
<sup>20</sup> giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another in the fear of God.  
Ephesians 5:15-21 (NKJV)

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