

Challenge of hearing the call – transcript of video

Speaker 1

I was approached by our then Minister to ask if I would consider being an Elder, and I found that quite a daunting question really. But, after some deliberation, I decided it was maybe something I could do. I think I was a rather reticent Elder, certainly wasn't very vocal at meetings, and I certainly didn't rush to volunteer to do anything. It's a privilege to be called to be an Elder and to serve the church. And I've now been doing it for over 30 years, so I must be doing something right.

Speaker 2

Well, as I recall, I was approached by Jamie, who told me that the congregation or the membership had filled in the forms, and I got quite a lot of votes for me to be an Elder. So, I thought about it and prayed about it, and my feeling was perhaps I should because obviously a lot of people wanted me to be an Elder. So, therefore I felt I was obliged and it was my duty to serve them, which is what I have done.

Speaker 3

For me, I felt that my ordination to the Eldership was very meaningful and special time for the fact that the congregation had faith in me and felt that I was a suitable person to be ordained as an Elder was special to me, which was really a great day for me.