What it Means to “Call on the Name of the Lord.”
Rom. 10:13

Introduction:
A. Does this verse mean that one is saved by simply calling on the name of the Lord in prayer?
   1. To hear many preachers, especially at funerals, one would think so.
   2. But, Jesus says there is more involved in being saved (Matt. 7:21)
B. We can learn what it means by looking more closely the those who are said to call on His name?

Discussion:

I. It Means Being Saved (text).
   A. The saved do more than call upon the Lord in prayer.
   B. The saved are obedient believers (Heb. 5:8, 9; Mark 16:16; 1 Pet. 3:21)

II. It Means Being in the Church (1 Cor. 1:2)
   A. The church and those who call are the same. (Acts 8:3; 9:21).
   B. The church and the saved are same. (Acts 2:47; Eph. 5:23).
   C. The church and baptized believers are same. (Acts 2:38,41,47; 1 Cor. 12:13).

III. It Means Being a Saint (1 Cor. 1:2)
   B. Saints are a people set apart.
      1. From power of darkness. (Col. 1:12,13).
      2. Into kingdom or church (Col. 1:13).

IV. It Means Following Righteousness (2 Tim. 2:22).

Conclusion:
A. Do not be deceived into thinking that calling on His name is a one time act.
B. It begins with our first act of obedience and continues until our last.
C. Why not begin calling today by obeying the Lord today?