

**A Citizen of Heaven
Philippians 3:20**

I. Called out by God

Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living.

(Romans 6:16 NLT)

II. Commanded to be Together

Now all who believed were together ... (Acts 2:44 NKJV)

(1.) The bible emphasizes the importance of a local, visible, gathered together, church

(2.) The bible commands us to gather together

Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (Hebrews 10:25 ESV)

(3.) We encourage one another when we are together

(4.) We grow spiritually when we are together

(5.) When we are together we are a witness to the community

III. Commissioned to Go

“We have been called out of the world so that Christ might send us back into the world, in order that we might rescue others from the world.” *Warren W. Wiersbe*

IV. Caught up to Heaven

(A) Concentrate on holy living

But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. For the Scriptures say, You must be holy because I am holy. (1 Peter 1:15-16 NLT)

(B) Commit to faithful service

The one thing required of servants is that they be faithful to their master. (1 Corinthians 4:2 GNT)

(C) Cultivate a heaven mindset

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. (Colossians 3:1-2 NLT)