

LIVE AS CITIZENS OF HEAVEN

Philippians 1:27-30

The Christ-life is the daily _____ with Jesus

One of the most priceless strengths as believers is our _____ citizenship

HOW SHOULD WE VIEW LIVING THE CHRIST-LIFE IN THIS WORLD?

1. Learn the spiritual _____
2. Realize the terrain is _____ (John 17:14-19)
3. Expect the terrain to be a _____ (Eph 6:12-13)

WHAT IS OUR HEAVENLY CITIZENSHIP?

- I. Our heavenly citizenship is not of this _____ (Phil 1:21-27)

Greek word – *politeuomai* -- to conduct ourselves to reflect God's holy _____ while we live on this earth

- II. Our heavenly citizenship means we don't live for this _____
Phil 3:17-20

- III. Our heavenly citizenship _____ Christ-like character
- a. Christ-like character _____ us of the cross
 - b. Christ-like character _____ us to love Christ and not the world
 - c. Christ-like character _____ us from being self-centered to becoming Christ-centered

Paul's warning (2 Tim. 3:1, 12-13)

HOW DO WE LIVE THIS CITIZENSHIP?

4 responsibilities as citizens of heaven (Phil 1:27-30)

1. Stand _____ as His church (v27b)
2. _____ for the faith together as His church (v27c)
3. Refuse to _____ those who oppose us as His church (v28)
4. Suffer _____ for Christ as His church (v29)

WHAT IS YOUR ASSIGNMENT AS CITIZENS OF HEAVEN? (2 Cor 5:20)

I AM AN _____ FOR CHRIST