

Ephesians 6:20

1. Know Your _____

In this world, dear Christian, you are the representative of Christ Jesus. You serve in a role in this world, but for the greater purpose of fulfilling the role that Christ has given—to be ambassadorial for the Kingdom of the LORD.

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ~ 2 Corinthians 5:20

2. Face The _____

Paul's faithfulness to Christ put him in the chains of the world. He did not go seeking the chains, nor wanted them, but was willing to wear them for the sake of Christ. When you stand in faith for the LORD, be aware that the world wants you bound.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ~ 2 Timothy 2:8-9

3. Go With _____

What "ought" you to do? Is there a command from Christ before you? Then obey it with the determined resolve of a servant of the only King. Every action we take in this world, let it be forever yoked with our faithfulness to Christ.

But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men." ~ Acts 5:29

Acts 20:24

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.



To Boldly Go...

Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

2 Corinthians 2:15-16

For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things?

John 13:20

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

Matthew 10:16

"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves."

Acts 12:6

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison.

Acts 26:29

And Paul said, "Whether short or long, I would to God that not only you but also all who hear me this day might become such as I am—except for these chains."

Hebrews 11:36

Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

Acts 19:21

Now after these events Paul resolved in the Spirit to pass through Macedonia and Achaia and go to Jerusalem, saying, "After I have been there, I must also see Rome."

Daniel 1:8

But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself.

Romans 1:15

So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.