

(Colossians 1:15-20) He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

✓ **Called out of the world and into a life of _____.**

(John 6:44) No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

✓ **Called out of the world and into a life with _____.**

(Ephesians 2:13;19-22) But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

(2 Corinthians 13:5) Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

1. _____ **faith.**

(James 2:14) What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?

2. _____ **faith.**

(James 2:19) You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

3. _____ **faith.**

(James 2:17) So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

--- Authentic Faith ---

(Titus 2:11-14) For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

✓ **Authentic faith _____.**

(Acts 2:42 NLT) All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

✓ **Authentic faith _____.**

(Galatians 5:1;16-24) For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh... But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

✓ **Authentic faith _____.**

(Isaiah 40:31) They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

✓ **Authentic faith _____.**

(Colossians 3:17) And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.