

(Colossians 1:15-20 NLT) Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

1. You were created by God with _____.

(Genesis 1:26-27) God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

2. You were never created to _____.

(Genesis 2:16-17) And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

3. You are not an eternal _____ that has a soul.
You are an eternal _____ that has a body.

(Revelation 22:14) Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.

4. This side of life is your _____ for the rest of _____.

(Revelation 22:10-13) And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy." "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

--- Called by God ---

- ✓ Live like you once were _____ but now have been brought back to _____.

(Ephesians 2:1-5) And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked... but God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

- Allow the _____ of the Holy Spirit to work in you and the _____ of the Holy Spirit to work through you.

(Romans 8:11-13) The Holy Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. If the same Holy Spirit lives in you, He will give life to your bodies in the same way. So then, Christian brothers, we are not to do what our sinful old selves want us to do. If you do what your sinful old selves want you to do, you will die in sin. But if, through the power of the Holy Spirit, you destroy those actions to which the body can be led, you will have life.

- ✓ Live _____ driven not _____ focused.

(Acts 20:22-25 NLT) But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

- Make decisions based more on _____ than the earthly.

(Ecclesiastes 3:11) He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart...

- Make decisions based more on His _____ in us than our happiness for us.

(2 Corinthians 7:1) Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.