

A. What Is Not the Heart of the Matter In God’s Calling

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 - **You can live out your faith even in a _____ marriage**
2. A change in our _____ status (18,19)
 - **You can live out your faith whether Jew or _____**
3. A change in our _____ status (21-23)
 - **You can live out your faith whether _____ or free**

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1. God has _____ to each of us a pathway in which we are to experience His glory in us! (17)
 - **God is not yet redeeming the world, but _____ in it**



- **Where He saves us is the place we must learn to _____**
 - **This is true for _____ believers everywhere**
2. God’s call of salvation _____ every barrier of life (18-24)
 - **The hope of His calling involves a rich _____ (Ep 1:18)**
* The Holy Spirit for inner **change**
 - **The hope of His calling involves a great _____ (Ep 1:19)**
* The Holy Spirit for inner **strength**
 3. God’s call is to connect our _____ with His (19b)
 - **His commandment is to _____ in Jesus Christ the Lord**
 - **His commandment is to _____ as He loved**
 - **Temporal circumstances we struggle with compose part of God’s _____ plan for His story of grace in our lives**

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 - God is not yet redeeming the world, but **sinners** in it



- Where He saves us is the place we must learn to **walk**
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2. God’s call of salvation **pierces** every barrier of life (18-24)
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