

“Ekklesia – Called Out Ones”

... you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. **1 Peter 2:9**

1. I have been called _____.

- a. out of the realm of DARKNESS – into His Kingdom of Light. (1 Peter 2:9)
- b. out of Bondage – into His LIBERTY. (Galatians 5:1)
- c. out of the Orphanage – into His eternal FAMILY. (Romans 8:15)
- d. out of _____ – into His _____.

2. I am Called out of my FORMER _____.

a. _____ and _____

(Ephesians 4:17-19)

- ☐ Dark Understanding
- ☐ Enemies of God
- ☐ Spiritually Ignorant

- ☐ Hard Hearted
- ☐ Thoughtless & Sensual
- ☐ Greedy & Impurity

b. _____ of the Flesh

(Galatians 5:19-21)

- ☐ Sexual Immorality
- ☐ Impurity & Sensuality
- ☐ Idolatry & Sorcery
- ☐ Hostility & Strife
- ☐ Jealousy

- ☐ Fits Of Anger
- ☐ Rivalries & Envy
- ☐ Dissensions & Divisions
- ☐ Drunkenness (intoxication)
- ☐ Orgies, etc.

Bottom Line

(Paul) warns ... those who do such things will not inherit the Kingdom of God.
Galatians 5:21

3. I am Called to _____

... **crucify** my fleshly desires **(in submission)** to the **(Holy) Spirit**, and **(then I)** will not **satisfy** the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the **desires of the Spirit are against the flesh**, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if **(I am)** led by the Spirit, **(I am)** not under the **(condemnation)** of the law. **Galatians 5:17-18, 24.**

The Spirit-Filled Life Pt 7.

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At Manna Church, We believe...

... God created man in His own image, in a state of original righteousness, from which he subsequently fell by a voluntary revolt, and as a consequence is guilty, inherently corrupt, and subject to divine wrath. The unregenerate are totally depraved and do not possess a will free from the dominion of the sin nature.

... salvation consists of the remission of sins, the impartation of the righteousness of Jesus Christ, the gift of eternal life, and the concomitant blessings thereof, which are a free gift of God and received by faith alone apart from human works of merit. Even the ability to believe is a gift of God. This blessing in no way relieves men of their responsibility to repent and believe.

Reflect and Respond

1. Reflect on your life since being called out of "darkness." Discuss what this means to you and your family.
2. Without going into details, can you spot attitudes or appetites of the flesh, as discussed in today's lesson? What do you want to do about them?
3. Last week, we discussed how Friends who Know Jesus can help us learn to say NO to the attitudes and appetites of the flesh. What steps have you taken or are you willing to take to learn to obey the Holy Spirit and walk in spiritual freedom?



- September 24th
- November 19th
- December 24th
- February 22-24th

Small Group Sunday

Water Baptism

Christmas Eve Service

'24 Reach Out Celebration!