

Called

Eph. 4:1-10

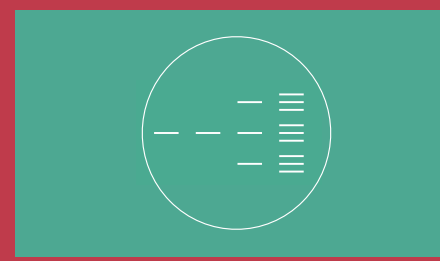
Walk as
Children of Light 5:8

The King's call is not casual, so
make your ultimate contribution
for His kingdom.
Radical Obedience: We worship
thru radical obedience

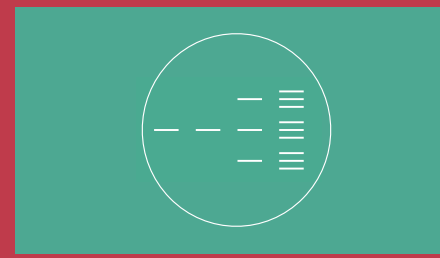


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Charged: To Walk Worthy

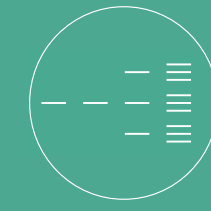


1 Thessalonians 2:10 You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and uprightly and blamelessly we behaved toward you **believers**; 11 just as you know how we were **exhorting** and **encouraging** and **imploring** each one of you as a father would his own **children**, 12 so that you would **walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you** into His own kingdom and glory.



1 Thessalonians 4:7 For **God** has not **called** us for the **purpose** of impurity, but in **sanctification**. 8 So, he who rejects this is not **rejecting** man but the **God** who gives His **Holy Spirit** to you.

- God has called us for His purposes.
- The Holy Spirit works in us & His Word works in us for our sanctification (sanctifying grace).



1 Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the **God of peace** Himself **sanctify** you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be **preserved complete**, without blame at the coming of our **Lord Jesus Christ**. 24 **Faithful is He** who **calls** you, and He also will bring it to pass.

- The focus is on the faithfulness of King Jesus and the call to follow Him. (Conviction-Clarity-Focus-Progress)



1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, **a royal priesthood**, a holy nation, **a people for God's own possession**, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has **called** you out of darkness into His marvelous light; **10** for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:21 For you have been **called** for this purpose, since **Christ** also **suffered** for you, leaving you an **example** for you to **follow** in His steps,

1 Peter 5:10 After you have **suffered** for a little while, the God of all **grace**, who **called** you to His eternal **glory** in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you. **11** To Him be dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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Jesus redeemed me by bearing my sins in His death on the cross, overcoming evil.

Jesus restored me to new life for God's glory and purpose.

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Surrendering:

By grace, I submit myself fully in loving service to The King.

Abiding:

By grace, I apply The Word to life until it becomes a lifestyle.

Worshiping:

By grace, I exalt God in everything I do.

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Gathering:

By grace, I give myself to others in relationship as Christ body.

Loving:

By grace, I serve, care for & encourage my siblings in Christ.

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Equipping:

By grace, I make disciples with the life God has given me.

Living Sent: By grace,

I see lostness daily and among unreached people groups.

Inviting Along:

By grace, I initiate intentional relationships and conversations.

Proclaiming Christ:

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