

8. We must resist the flesh and yield to the Spirit

Galatians 5:16 (NKJV) I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Galatians 5:17 (NKJV) For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

Galatians 5:18 (NKJV) But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:19 (NKJV) Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,

Galatians 5:20 (NKJV) idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,

Galatians 5:21 (NKJV) envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:22 (NKJV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Galatians 5:23 (NKJV) gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Galatians 5:24 (NKJV) And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Galatians 5:25 (NKJV) If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:26 (NKJV) Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

9. Love is the way to victory

Matthew 22:37 (NKJV) Jesus said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

Matthew 22:38 (NKJV) This is the first and great commandment.

Matthew 22:39 (NKJV) And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 22:40 (NKJV) On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."



The Believer's Calling and Purpose Sunday, May 18, 2025

1. All believers are called

Romans 1:7 (NKJV) To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, **called to be saints**: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 1:1 (NKJV) Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, **called to be an apostle**, separated to the gospel of God

1 Corinthians 1:1 (NKJV) Paul, **called to be an apostle** of Jesus Christ **through the will of God...**

2. No one is called because of natural accomplishments

1 Corinthians 1:26 (NKJV) For you see your calling, brethren, that **not many wise** according to the flesh, not many **mighty**, not many **noble**, are called.

2 Timothy 1:9 (NKJV) who has saved us and **called us with a holy calling, not according** to our works, but **according to His own purpose and grace** which was **given to us in Christ Jesus before time began**,

3. We are called to Freedom

Galatians 5:13 (NKJV) For you, brethren, have been **called to liberty**; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

4. Every Believer is called to “GO”

Hebrews 11:8 (NKJV) By faith Abraham obeyed when he was **called to go** out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Acts 16:10 (NKJV) Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, **concluding that the Lord had called us** to preach the gospel to them.

Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...

Mark 16:15 (NKJV)

And He said to them, “**Go** into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

5. Believers are called to be Peacemakers

1 Peter 3:8 (NKJV) Finally, all of you be of **one mind, having compassion** for one another; **love as brothers**, be **tenderhearted**, be **courteous**;

1 Peter 3:9 (NKJV) **not returning evil** for evil or **reviling** for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, **knowing that you were called to this**, that you may **inherit a blessing**.

1 Peter 3:10 (NKJV) For “He who would **love life And see good days**, Let him **refrain his tongue** from evil, And his **lips from speaking deceit**.

1 Peter 3:11 (NKJV) Let him **turn away** from evil and **do good**; Let him **seek peace** and **pursue it**.

1 Peter 3:12 (NKJV) For the **eyes of the Lord are on the righteous**, And His **ears are open to their prayers**; But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

6. We are called to partake of His Divine Nature

1 Peter 5:10 (NKJV) But may the God of all grace, who **called us to His eternal glory** by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

2 Peter 1:1 (NKJV) Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

2 Peter 1:2 (NKJV) **Grace and peace be multiplied** to you **in the knowledge** of God and of Jesus our Lord,

2 Peter 1:3 (NKJV) as **His divine power has given to us all things** that pertain to life and godliness, **through the knowledge** of Him who **called us by glory and virtue**,

2 Peter 1:4 (NKJV) by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these **you may be partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Revelation 19:9 (NKJV) Then he said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are **called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!**’ ” And he said to me, “These are the true sayings of God.”