

Video - Dear America (*skitguys - already redeemed*)

Talk the Talk & Walk the Walk Worthy of Calling

Worthy- something of value that carries weight in our life. (affects the way we think and the way we act.)

Worthy of the Calling

Ephesians 4:1

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

Called to be Something and then to do something.

Called to BE then to DO.

Experiencing a Change of Identity Through the Grace of the Gospel

CALLED TO BE

- **Our Old Identity**
Ephesians 2:1-3

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

- **God's Grace**
Ephesians 2:4-9

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

- **Our New Identity**
Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

CALLED TO DO

- **Ephesians 2:10**

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God

prepared in advance for us to do.

- **2 Corinthians 5:20**

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

- **1 Peter 4:2-3a**

As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do...

- **Galatians 5:13**

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

- **1 Peter 4:10-11**

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

You have been created by God to belong in His Family and uniquely shaped and equipped by God to serve others.

We Can Help to Get You Connected

- Rooted - 10 weeks of community
- Life Groups
- Missional Pathway
 - Personal Calling
 - Awaken June 25-26
 - Activate July 10
 - Corporate (church) Calling
 - Assess September 11
 - Advance October 9