

## THE PASSION

*How Do I Respond? Live a Life Worthy of the Call – part 3*  
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**Text: Ephesians 4:1ff; Philippians 1:27ff; Colossians 1:10...**

Christians are saved not only *from* something (SIN) but also *to* something (Christ's lordship over all of life). Q. - How are we, as Christ-followers, to react? Q. - How do we influence our society for Christ's sake and glory? Q. - How do we redeem our society?

A. = honor Christ's sacrifice.

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*we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way...* (Colossians 1:10)

Honoring Christ's sacrifice. Four questions.....

**Q1. - WHO?** – A. = \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q2. - WITH?** – A. = \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q3. - WHY?** – A. = Two reasons:

The cost of our freedom & the purity of the gospel.

**Q4. - WHAT?** (Does it mean? How will we know?) – A. Let's check with the "Word"...

Ephesians 4:1-5 -

*<sup>1</sup>As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup>Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called—<sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."*

Philippians 1:27-29 -

*<sup>27</sup>Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel <sup>28</sup>without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. <sup>29</sup>For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him..."*

Colossians 1:10-14 -

*<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. <sup>10</sup>And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup>being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. <sup>13</sup>For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."*