

Incomparable Calling

Series: Ethos

“But we are **citizens of heaven**, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.” Philippians 3:20

Three Marks Of Kingdom Citizens

1. Kingdom Citizens Unify Under God’s Grace

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.” Acts 2:42

“And all who believed were together and had all things in common.” Acts 2:44

“God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God.” Ephesians 2:8

“You are living a brand new kind of life that is continually learning more and more of what is right, and trying constantly to be more and more like Christ who created this new life within you. In this new life one’s nationality or race or education or social position is unimportant; such things mean nothing. Whether a person has Christ is what matters, and He is equally available to all.” Colossians 3:10-11

“Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.” Ephesians 4:3

2. Kingdom Citizens Magnify God’s Name

“Praising God and having favor with all the people.” Acts 2:47a

“May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 15:5-6

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.” Hebrews 12:28

3. Kingdom Citizens Multiply God’s Mission

“And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.” Acts 2:47b

Jesus said to his followers, “Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.” Mark 16:15

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be My witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

“Let me say first that I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith in Him is being talked about all over the world.” Romans 1:8

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“God’s purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.” Ephesians 3:10

“When you were spiritually dead because of your sins and because you were not free from the power of your sinful self, God made you alive with Christ, and he forgave all our sins. He canceled the debt, which listed all the rules we failed to follow. He took away that record with its rules and nailed it to the cross. God stripped the spiritual rulers and powers of their authority. With the cross, he won the victory and showed the world that they were powerless.” Colossians 2:13-15