

What are we “called to”?

Romans 1:6 - And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 1:9 - God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 1:7 - To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be his holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 1:1,2 - Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

II Timothy 1:9 - He has saved us and called us to a holy life — not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,

I Peter 1:15 - But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;

I Thessalonians 4:7 - But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;

Galatians 5:1,13 - It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. ... 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.

Colossians 3:15 - Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Ephesians 4:1-2 - As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

I Peter 2:21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

I Thessalonians 2:12 - ... encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

I Peter 5:10 - And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

Philippians 3:14 - I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

(all scripture quoted from NIV)