

5. Is our *sharing in God's glory* something that takes place now or in the future?



# A Heavenly Calling

Introduction: HEBREWS 3:1-2

I. You have been called to \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. You don't \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-30; 6:19-20; ROMANS 1:6

B. You are called to \_\_\_\_\_.

ROMANS 1:6-7; 1 PETER 2:9-10

C. \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_.

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

II. You have been called to be a \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Your \_\_\_\_\_ life \_\_\_\_\_

God's \_\_\_\_\_. 1 PETER 2:9-10; 2 TIMOTHY 1:8-9

B. \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_.

2 THESSALONIANS 1:11-12; 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

III. You have been called to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. God called you to \_\_\_\_\_.

1 PETER 5:8-11

6. If someone is trying to live as if expecting to be in heaven soon, is there a danger of neglecting day-to-day responsibilities? Explain.

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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1. Read 1 JOHN 2:15-17. In what areas of life are you sometimes tempted to love the things of this world that are passing away?

2. How can you refocus your attention on your *heavenly calling* this week?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

B. Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ to bring you  
to \_\_\_\_\_. HEBREWS 2:10; 2 PETER 1:3-4

C. \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 PETER 1:3-11; PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

IV. You have been called to a \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_.  
HEBREWS 3:1; PHILIPPIANS 3:18-21

B. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is all about \_\_\_\_\_.  
HEBREWS 1:3; 7:26; JOHN 14:1-3

C. \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_.  
REVELATION 21:1-4; HEBREWS 11:13-16

Conclusion: Live as if you \_\_\_\_\_  
to be in \_\_\_\_\_! 1 JOHN 2:15-17

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. How does HEBREWS 3:1-2 inform how we understand  
our earthly affiliations (nationality, clubs, groups, etc.)?

2. Suggest several different ways by which a person  
might become aware of their *heavenly calling*.

3. Is an *extreme* testimony (e.g. having been rescued from  
drug abuse) a better witness to God's greatness than a  
*normal* testimony (e.g. having been saved in Sunday school)?

4. Read EPHESIANS 4:1. Is "worthy walking" something subjective  
from person to person? Defend and explain your answer.