

*Jude 1:1 ESV* Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:

- To **those who are called**,

#### *The Circumstance of Your Calling*

*1 Corinthians 7:17 ESV* Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches.

*1 Corinthians 7:20 ESV* Each one should remain in the condition in which he was called.

*1 Corinthians 7:21 ESV* Were you a **bondservant** when called? Do not be concerned about it. (But if you can gain your freedom, avail yourself of the opportunity.)

*1 Corinthians 7:22 ESV* For he who was called in the Lord as a **bondservant** is a **freedman** of the Lord. Likewise he who was **free** when called is a **bondservant** of Christ.

*1 Corinthians 7:24 ESV* So, brothers, in whatever condition each was called, there let him remain with God.

#### *Called to belong*

*Romans 1:6 ESV* including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

#### *Called to Freedom*

*Galatians 5:13 ESV* For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

#### *Called through the gospel*

*2 Thessalonians 2:14 ESV* To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### *The Reason You're Called – According to His purpose*

*Romans 8:28 ESV* And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

#### *The Reason You're Called - Grace*

*Galatians 1:6 ESV* I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him

who called you **in the grace of Christ** and are turning to a different gospel—

### *The Reason You're Called - justified, glorified*

*Romans 8:30 ESV* And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also **justified**, and those whom he justified he also **glorified**.

### *Who makes you worthy of His calling?*

*2 Thessalonians 1:11 ESV* To this end we always pray for you, that our God **may make you worthy** of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power,

### *Called to be saints*

*Romans 1:7 ESV* To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*1 Corinthians 1:2 ESV* To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

*1 Corinthians 1:26 ESV* For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

*Romans 9:24 ESV* even us whom he has called, not from the Jews only but also from the Gentiles?

### *Called into the fellowship of his Son*

*1 Corinthians 1:9 ESV* God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship (*koinōnia*) of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Other uses of *koinōnia*

*Acts 2:42 ESV* And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the **fellowship**, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

*1 Corinthians 1:9 ESV* God is faithful, by whom you were called into the **fellowship** of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*2 Corinthians 8:4 ESV* begging us earnestly for the favor of **taking**

**part** in the relief of the saints—

*Romans 15:26 ESV* For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some **contribution** for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem.

*Hebrews 13:16 ESV* Do not neglect to do good and to **share** what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*2 Corinthians 9:13 ESV* By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your **contribution** for them and for all others,

*Philippians 1:5 ESV* because of your **partnership** in the gospel from the first day until now.

*Philippians 2:1 ESV* So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any **participation** in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,

*Philippians 3:10 ESV* that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may **share** his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

*1 Corinthians 10:16 ESV* The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a **participation** in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a **participation** in the body of Christ?

#### *Called out of darkness into light*

*1 Peter 2:9 ESV* But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

*1 John 1:6 ESV* If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

#### *Called to hope*

*Ephesians 1:18 ESV* having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

*Ephesians 4:4 ESV* There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—

### Called to eternal life

*1 Timothy 6:12 ESV* Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

*Hebrews 9:15 ESV* Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

*1 Peter 5:10 ESV* And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

### Called to His own glory and excellence

*2 Peter 1:3 ESV* His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

### Called to a worthy walk

*Ephesians 4:1 ESV* I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

### Called to holiness

*1 Thessalonians 4:7 ESV* For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

*2 Timothy 1:9 ESV* who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

*1 Peter 1:15 ESV* but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,

*2 Timothy 1:9 ESV* who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

### Called to let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts

*Colossians 3:15 ESV* And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

### Called to Submit to Authority

*1 Peter 2:13 ESV* **Be subject** for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme,

*1 Peter 2:14 ESV* or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.

*1 Peter 2:15 ESV* For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.

*1 Peter 2:16 ESV* **Live** as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

*1 Peter 2:17 ESV* Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

*1 Peter 2:18 ESV* Servants, be **subject to your masters** with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust.

*1 Peter 2:19 ESV* For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one **endures sorrows** while suffering unjustly.

*1 Peter 2:20 ESV* For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if **when you do good and suffer for it you endure**, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

*1 Peter 2:21 ESV* For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

### Called to Bless

*1 Peter 3:9 ESV* Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but **on the contrary, bless**, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

### Calling is irrevocable

*Romans 11:29 ESV* For the gifts and the calling of God **are irrevocable**.