Lesson 3: Part 2

Lesson 3: THE CHURCH

Memorize: “From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.” Ephesians 4:16

Part 2. Called Out

Introduction: You may have heard the word “church” all your life. Perhaps you considered it to be the building where you attend services; but it is much more than that. The word “church” comes from the Greek *ekklesia*, which means “called out.” It is the body of Christ of which He is the head (Ephesians 1:22-23). God has called us out of this present world of darkness to a glorious relationship with Him and with other believers who have become our brothers and sisters in the Lord. The true church of Jesus Christ is a spiritual building made up of believers whose bodies have become the holy habitation of God (Eph. 2:21-22; 1 Corinthians 3:9).

1. We are called according to His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 8:28)

2. God has called us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 7:15)

3. He has called us by His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Galatians 1:15)

4. He has called us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (moral excellence). (2 Peter 1:3)

5. God did not call us unto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but unto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1 Thessalonians 4:7)

6. We have been called out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and into His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 2:9)

7. God has called us to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 1:15)

8. We have been called out to become the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God. (1 John 3:1)