

What Does it Mean to be a Christian?

Citizens of Heaven

INTRODUCTION

- As a citizen of he_____, we are called by the g_____ to act in such a way as to glorify God; to a be a light to others even in the face of su_____.

LIVE A LIFE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL

- Exercise our “ci_____”, in a manner worthy of the gospel means that we our actions and behaviors are in harmony with the ble_____ and respon_____ of the gospel.
- The Gospel is the 1) P_____ of God; 2) Ri_____ of God; 3) Gr_____ of God; 4) Eter_____ life with God through Christ Jesus; 5) M_____ and L_____ of God.
- What is the motivation of conducting our lives according the gospel? _____

- What’s the problem with having a dual citizenship? _____

STANDING FIRM FOR THE FAITH OF THE GOSPEL

- When someone asks you, “What is your religion?” how will you answer?

- You can stand united in the t_____ of the Gospel, but you cannot stand united in a _____.
- Are you ready and willing to stand firm for the faith of the Gospel message?

PREPARE TO SUFFER BUT BE ENGAGED FOR THE GOSPEL

- When you take a stand for the Gospel, you must expect that you will be meet with re_____.
- Would people think of you after hearing the “Epistle to Diognetus”?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

- What is your identity? Do you have but one citizenship heaven or a dual citizenship?
- Are you ready and willing to stand firm for the faith of the Gospel message?
- Could anyone tell the difference between your manner of life and others who are not followers of Jesus?
 - What changes do you need to make?
 - What changes will you make?

