

# PURSUING OUR CAPACITY

“Sing, all ye citizens of Heav’n above!”... *from*, ‘O Come All Ye Faithful.’

Living As People Of Heaven

# What's in this picture?



# Living As A Citizen of Heaven?

## Philippians 1:27-28 NLT

<sup>27</sup> Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. Then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News.

<sup>28</sup> Don't be intimidated in any way by your enemies. This will be a sign to them that they are going to be destroyed, but that you are going to be saved, even by God himself.

**“God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile.”**

**Max Lucado**

# My Reality as a Citizen of Heaven?

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| 1. My life is “but a breath”          | Psalm 39:5  |
| 2. My sights are ‘re-set’ differently | Col. 3:1-2  |
| 3. My motivation is re-prioritised    | Prov. 21:21 |
| 4. My sense of urgency increases      | John 9:4    |
| 5. My freedom embraces risk           | 2 Cor. 3:17 |
| 6. My future is certain               | Rom. 8:18   |

“A citizen is a person who legally belongs to a country and has the rights and protection of that country.”

# Carry Citizenship Wherever We Are!

**Rom 12:18** NLT  
18 Do all that you  
can to live in  
peace with  
everyone.



# Citizenship Brings Freedom...



Jer. 33:3 NIV "Call to Me and I will answer you..."

# Experiencing Heaven on Earth?

## Colossians 3:1-4 NLT

<sup>1</sup> Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, **set your sights on the realities of heaven**, where Christ sits in the place of honour at God's right hand. <sup>2</sup> **Think about the things of heaven**, not the things of earth. <sup>3</sup> For you died to this life, and **your real life is hidden with Christ in God**. <sup>4</sup> And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.



A person is standing on a rocky peak, looking out over a vast, dark landscape under a starry night sky. The person is wearing a blue shirt and dark shorts. The background features rolling mountains and a sky filled with numerous bright stars. The overall mood is contemplative and awe-inspiring.

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