



## Get Out, and STAND OUT

Get Out #3

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“So from now on **we regard no one from a worldly point of view**. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, **if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!** <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation**: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And **he has committed to us the message of reconciliation**. <sup>20</sup> **We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors**, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.”

2Cor. 5:16-20 (NIV)

### If you are in Christ, there are 2 realities you have to keep in view:

1. You are a **new kind of human**. (Eph. 2:15, 2Peter 1:4)
2. You have a **new vocation**.

## *I stand out...*

### 1. When I **refuse to fit in**.

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> **Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

### 2. When I **let people see me serving God**.

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, **let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.**”

Matt. 5:14-16 (NIV)

### 3. When I **serve God without complaining and arguing**.

“**Do everything without grumbling or arguing**, <sup>15</sup> so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” **Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky** <sup>16</sup> as you hold firmly to the word of life.”

Phil. 2:14-16a (NIV)

### 4. When I **am eager to do what is good**.

“For the **grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people**. <sup>12</sup> It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, <sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and **to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.**”

Titus 2:11-14 (NIV)

### 5. When I **tell people how good God is**.

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may **declare the praises of him** who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

1Pet. 2:9 (NIV)