

What, and why, we believe.

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### Soul Competency

For example, Philippians 4:11-13, and Ephesians 1:3

**1. I am competent to move** ..... 1 Peter 2:1-3

I am competent to ..... v1

I am competent to ..... v2-3

I am competent to ..... v2

Therefore, Philippians 2:12

**2. I am competent to move** ..... 1 Peter 2:4-3

..... not isolated. .... not private.

I am part of God's ..... v5, and 2 Corinthians 13:5

I am part of God's ..... v5, like the Levites

I am part of God's ..... v5, Hebrews 13:5, but John 15:5

I am ..... there yet. v5

I am ..... to do it alone. v5

**3. I am competent to move** ..... 1 Peter 2:6-10

I am one of God's ....., Ephesians 1:4, John 15:16

I am one of God's ....., like kings and priests

I am one of God's ....., with dual citizenship

I am one of God's ....., 1 John 4:10

I am unable to do it ..... v9-10

I have a ..... v9

I have come out of my ..... v9

I am within my ..... v9

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### My prayer priorities for the week beginning 8 September 2019

Religious freedom. Sign the on-line petition.  
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#### Today's worship through music

Stand up and bless the Lord | Live with abandon | Who is on the Lord's side | Marks of the cross (band item) | Living in the rhythm of grace | You are the vine | Chosen people | As for me and my house

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#### Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. When you were growing up, were you told you could do anything you put your mind to?
2. What is the difference between 'confidence' and 'competence'? Which of those two is more abundant in you?
3. The doctrine of Soul Competency says I can come directly to God without going via priests, creeds, or saints. What responsibilities does that place on me?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:1. What am I to do, and why is that an essential first step towards competency?
5. Read the next two verses. What makes them the natural follow-on from v1? How can I 'taste' that the Lord is good, v3?
6. We are also told to 'grow up in our salvation', v2. How do we do it?

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