

Picture yourself

1. Seeing myself in

1.1 Relationship with

"From Paul and Timothy..."

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

1.2 Relationships in

"...slaves of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus..."

Romans 6:17-18. Ephesians 6:6. 1 Corinthians 1:2

2. Seeing myself in

2.1 Apprentice

"To all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi..."

Ephesians 2:6

2.2 Apprentice

"... together with the overseers and deacons..."

3. Seeing myself in

3.1 Partner in

"Grace and peace to you..."

Isaac's blessing. Genesis 27

John 1:14. 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

3.2 Partner in

"...from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

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This week's song selection

Celebrate Jesus / God is our strength and refuge / All I wanna do is praise
Your name / Love was when / In Christ alone / Highest place (Jesus
Christ, in very nature... / Reach out to your neighbour / Live with abandon

For personal reflection, or group discussion

1. Have you ever had the advantage of being well trained or well mentored?
2. Suggest some advantages for both Paul and Timothy when this master and apprentice team up together.
3. Read Romans 6:17-18. Why is the word "slave" appropriate when talking about both our relationship to sin, and our relationship to Christ?
4. Read Romans 6:17-18 again. What was your journey from the slavery of v17 to the slavery of v18?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 5:17-18. Why do you think what has been done for us in v17, is so closely tied to what we are to do in v18?
6. Why do you think God allowed each New Testament church to set their own governance structure? What sort of leadership does God want for His people? How can we make it happen?