

The Cup of Praise

Ephesians 2:11-13 (NIV) Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)—¹² remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

✓ We were not just redeemed – we were **recruited**.

Significance of the Fourth Cup

1. We were not just made part of God’s family but commissioned to fulfill His **mission**.

Mark 16:15 (NLT) And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

✓ If you’re not living on mission, you’re missing the **point**.

✓ Joy and fulfillment are found in **contribution**, not consumption.

2. We are called not just to preach The Gospel — but to **demonstrate** what it looks like.

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

✓ The Church shouldn’t just be known for what it’s against—but what it **creates**.

Matthew 5:13 (NLT) You are the salt of the earth...

Matthew 5:14 (NLT) You are the light of the world...

✓ Comfort is the enemy of **calling**.

✓ Spectators don't change the world – **disciples** do.

3. We were called not to sit but to **go**.

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV) But you are a chosen people... that you may declare...

✓ If your gospel ends at heaven, you're missing your **assignment** on earth.

Luke 14:23 (NIV) "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.'

✓ Heaven is full of people someone reached. Be that **someone**.