

# “Dual Citizenship”

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## Introduction: two citizenships

- Citizens of the place where God has \_\_\_\_\_ us
- Our ultimate citizenship is in \_\_\_\_\_ Phil. 3:20

## The tension: “the already, but not yet” ~ Paul Tripp

### Our goal

Live with our eyes on \_\_\_\_\_ while our hands and feet are engaged in the \_\_\_\_\_ God has given us on earth.

### How are we like Judah in captivity?

- Our time here is \_\_\_\_\_ — we are exiles 1 Pet. 2:11
- We look forward to being taken \_\_\_\_\_ Phil. 3:20
- We can be tempted to \_\_\_\_\_ it out  
paroikous — resident \_\_\_\_\_  
parepidēmous — temporary \_\_\_\_\_

### God’s instructions to the exiles Jeremiah 29:4-7

1. \_\_\_\_\_ houses and live in them
2. \_\_\_\_\_ gardens and eat their produce
3. Marry, have children, build \_\_\_\_\_
4. Seek the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city
5. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord on its behalf

*“In its welfare you will find your welfare.” 29:7*

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## Two ways to get exile wrong 1 Peter 2:11-12

- \_\_\_\_\_: “it doesn’t matter, I’m going to heaven”
- \_\_\_\_\_: passions that wage war against your soul

## How can we abstain and keep our conduct honorable?

- We have \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord is good 1 Pet. 2:1-3  
“Oh taste and see that the LORD is good!” Psalm 34:8
- Purpose of good deeds: that others may \_\_\_\_\_ God

## The grace of God — Jesus Christ — trains us to... Titus 2:11-14

1. Renounce \_\_\_\_\_ and worldly passions
2. Live \_\_\_\_\_, upright and godly lives  
in the present age, while we wait for our \_\_\_\_\_ hope

## Earthly citizenship Titus 3:1-2

- Submit to \_\_\_\_\_ and authorities
- Be ready for good work, even if rulers are \_\_\_\_\_
- Speak evil of no one; avoid \_\_\_\_\_; be gentle

## Heavenly citizenship Titus 3:4-7

- Saved not by \_\_\_\_\_ done by us,  
but according to His own \_\_\_\_\_
- What this hope produces: a devotion to \_\_\_\_\_

## Reflection questions

1. What communities has God placed you in right now?
2. What would it look like to “seek the welfare” of that place?
3. Are you more prone to anxiety about this world, or apathy?
4. When you think of being with Christ forever, what do you look forward to?
5. What step can you take today toward an eternal perspective?

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