

LAUNCH #4  
*GET READY FOR  
YOUR FAITH TO TAKE OFF!*  
**THE POWER OF BELONGING**

1 Peter 1:18-19, 23

# THINGS THAT BELONG TO YOU AND ME

A. Driver's license, passport, car keys, wallet.

B. Sins

- If I do it, it is mine. Cannot change the past.
- Adam and Eve – each blamed another.

C. Eternal destiny, heaven or hell.

- Ezek 18:4, Matt 25:46

# THINGS THAT BELONG TO GOD

- A. Thine is the greatness, power, glory, victory, majesty – indeed everything in the heavens and earth. 1 Chron 29:11.
- B. “...to God belongs escapes from death.” Ps 68:20
- C. “Salvation belongs to the Lord...” Ps 3:8
- D. Imagine if you belonged to God?

# SIN CAST ADAM AND EVE OUT OF GOD'S PRESENCE

- Lion, Witch, Wardrobe

# CHRIST RESCUES ME TO FREE ME

- To redeem means:
  1. Slave's freedom purchased
  2. War captive purchased by family.
  3. Ransom payment paid to kidnapper.

# I BELONG TO CHRIST. HIS BLOOD IS WHAT PURCHASED ME

- A. For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son. (col 1:13 NAS) Titus 2:14
- B. I belong to Him and I belong to His church, His kingdom. Gal 3:26, Acts 20:28, Rev 5:9

# AS HIS CHURCH, TOGETHER, WE BELONG TO HIM

- Acts 20:28, ReBe on guard for yourselves and for the flock, ... to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

## NEXT STEPS.

1. Take ownership in Christ (who owns your sins) by abiding in Christ, daily. (40 days)
2. Pray specifically for at least one thing for the next 7 days. Listen and watch Christ move in that one item.
3. Take ownership in the mission of Christ by fervently “loving” another believer.



## NEXT STEPS

4. Join a small group.
5. Take ownership financially in the mission of Christ at your church.