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1. “Turned”
 - * from idols – sin: Romans 3:23; 6:23
 - * to God: Acts 11:21; 3:19; 2:38
2. “Serve” a living/true God
 - * a different standard: Rom. 6:12-14, 17-18
 - * singleness of heart: Matthew 6:24-25
 - * loyalty: 2 Timothy 2:3-4
 - * reverence: Hebrews 12:28; Rev. 4:11

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3. “Wait” for Jesus raised from the dead
 - * by faith: Galatians 5:5; Heb. 10:37-39
 - * as citizens of heaven: Philippians 3:20
 - * in patience: Rom. 8:24-25; James 5:7-8
4. “Delivered” from God’s wrath: Gal. 1:4; Ephesians 2:3; Romans 2:5-6, 8; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9; Rev. 20:11-15