

# THE THIRD OPTION

## UNALIENABLE HONOR



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**Unalienable:** Something that is freely given. Unearned.

**Honor:** Place priceless value on something.

**Image of God:** The ability to live in loving relationship with God and each other.

### 3 UNALIENABLE FACTS

1. It was undeservedly \_\_\_\_\_ to all people. **Genesis 1:26-28**
2. It can \_\_\_\_\_ itself in others. **Acts 2:12-16**
3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ when compromised.

### 3 UNALIENABLE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Life** – Our God image is a \_\_\_\_\_ of people. **Matthew 22:37-40**
2. **Liberty** – Our God image is a \_\_\_\_\_ of justice. **Micah 6:8, Matthew 12:18**
3. **Pursuit of Happiness:** Our God image is an \_\_\_\_\_ in dreams.  
**2 Corinthians 1:20, Matthew 28:18-20**

# THE THIRD OPTION Declaration of Unity

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- TODAY, I (state your name) join my heart with my brothers and sisters, as we humble ourselves before each other and before God.
  - Today, I pledge to love, forgive, and move towards those I've previously held at arm's length because of their ethnicity or color.
  - Today, I give God permission to search my heart for any impure motive in how I view others of different color or ethnicity.
  - Today, I ask for forgiveness for any pain I may have caused those who look different than me.
  - Today, I pledge a willingness to learn about the racial blind spots and biases that I have.
  - Today, I pledge to look for ways to extend the blessings that God has given me to encourage my brothers and sisters of all colors and ethnicities.
  - Today, I will begin honoring the priceless eternal value of ALL people, no matter their colors or ethnicity.
  - Today, I surrender any cultural arrogance toward other ethnicities and cultures while pledging to adopt a posture of learning and appreciation.
  - Today, I pledge to eliminate all dishonoring titles toward others and see everyone as my neighbor, someone to love and not hate, and someone to lift up and not hold down.
  - Today, I stand in unity with my brothers and sisters, right here and now, as we reject the cultural options of division and choose the Third Option of honor.
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## Asking Jesus into your life is as easy as A-B-C

**Gospel A-B-C's** // Father, I Admit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. **Romans 3:23, 6:23**

I Believe that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. **Romans 5:8**

I Confess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. **Romans 10:9-10**

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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**If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text "SAVED" to 52525.**