



“YOU”

“REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE, AND WHOSE YOU ARE”

*"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. **My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.** They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."*

John 17:13-17 (NIV)

JESUS WAS _____

IN JOHN 17, JESUS PRAYED

- 1) He prays _____ v. 1-5
- 2) He prays _____ v. 6-19
- 3) He prays _____ v. 20-26

To answer why Jesus prayed so much for His followers we can turn to the Mark 3:14 account, which mentions Jesus' motives in choosing the Twelve: "**...that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach.**"

I. THE FIRST PURPOSE: THAT THEY _____

- To Pete, _____ Matthew 4:19
- John & James, _____ Matthew 19:22
- To Matt, _____ Mark 2:14

As I look back on Jesus' time from the present perspective, it is the very ordinariness of the disciples that gives me hope. Jesus does not seem to choose His followers on the basis of talent or potential for greatness. When He lived on earth He surrounded Himself with ordinary people who misunderstood Him, failed to exercise much spiritual power, and at times behaved like little school-children. They were ordinary people becoming the "Family of God," fulfilling His plan.

- You Were Planned For _____
- You Were Formed For _____
- You Were Created to Become _____
- You Were Shaped For _____
- You Were Made For _____

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II. THE SECOND PURPOSE: THAT HE MIGHT _____

*My prayer **is not** that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. **Sanctify** them by the truth; Your word is truth. As **You sent me** into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified."* **John 17:15-19**

But what does "sanctification" mean?

Sanctification means to:

- _____ or _____
- To a _____
- To put to an _____

From His very first invitation to the Twelve, Jesus had in mind what would transpire one day on Calvary. He knew His time on earth was short, and the ultimate success of “His mission” depended not just on what He accomplished in a few years but on what the Twelve—then eleven, soon to be thousands and then millions of us—would do after He had left, after He sent us.

Jesus introduced profound changes in our relationship with and then for the one true God.

Remember:

- Who _____ 1 Peter 2:9
- Whose _____ 1 Corinthians 6:20

“For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:10

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ACTION POINTS:

- I want to make God’s Word a daily part of my life.
- I want to be God’s Living Instrument right where I live.



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