

## Sermon Notes

**Series:** 1 Corinthians: The gospel calls Christians to holiness in every area of life.

**Title:** Called to be saints...together.

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 16:15-24

**One:** *the first converts...have devoted themselves to service*

- Honor the faithfulness of steady plodders.

**Two:** *give recognition to such people*

- Recognize the refreshment of caring servants.

**Three:** *greetings...hearty greetings...greetings...a holy kiss*

- Welcome the fellowship of God's family.

**Four:** *if anyone has no love for the Lord*

- Acknowledge the implications of loving Christ.

**Five:** *the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you*

- Believe the promise of sufficient grace.

## For Further Study/Application

*"They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" ~ Acts 17:11*

Use the following symbols as study tools for our text or your own reading schedule: a light bulb (something to see), a question mark (something to ask), an arrow (something to do), a Bible (somewhere else to look), & a person (someone to tell).



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- Read Hebrews 6:10-12. What hope is there in your serving? What benefit? What warning? What command?
- Study Matthew 20:20-28. What do you learn about serving others from Jesus' teaching and example?
- Consider 1 Corinthians 16:18. Are you a person who refreshes others? How so? Who do you know who is a refreshing person? Reach out and thank them.

## For Life in the Body

Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2) requests for which to pray, (3) ideas for serving someone in the body.

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