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 serviceHonor 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

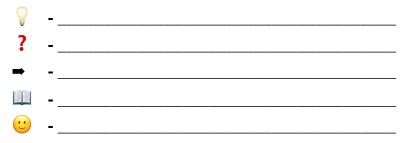
• Acknowledge the implications of loving Christ.

Five: the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you

• Believe the promise of sufficient grace.

"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).



- 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.