



A PEOPLE CALLED AND LOVED • ROMANS 1:6-7

In Romans 1:6-7 we find a trio of beautiful truths that help us understand who we are and whose we are as the people of God. Following his personal introduction and familiarizing his readers to the substance of his letter, Paul now turns to address his audience. He writes to all those in Rome, but more specifically to “A People Called and Loved.”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who is Paul addressing in Romans 1:6-7? What is significant about the phrase “including you” in verse 6? How should this inform how Christians view themselves today?
2. What does it mean to belong to Jesus Christ? And what was the cost of our belonging to Him?
3. Discuss the difference between a general call and an effectual call. What is our task as messengers of the gospel in light of God’s call? And what is the fitting response to being called by God?
4. What are some ways that Matt described God’s love in his sermon? Meditate on these aspects of God’s love. What does it mean for us that his love is eternal, saving, and perfect?