



CALLED TO BE SAINTS • ROMANS 1:7

The emphasis of the part of Romans 1:7 we are studying is seen first in who it is that has called us to be saints, namely God himself. But second, it is a summons for God's people to live differently from the world they live in. We will organize our text under two headings that help us understand this new identity as people who have been: 1. Set Apart from the World, and 2. Set Apart for the Lord.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is it significant that the New Testament never uses the word saint in relation to an individual, but only in the plural? What implications should this have for how we see ourselves in light of the church?
2. What does it mean to be set apart from the world? How did the Lord set apart his people Israel in the Old Testament? How does this differ from how we are called to be set apart today?
3. What does it mean to be set apart for the Lord? What are the two ways we're called to be set apart for God, specifically mentioned by Matt?
4. What role does Christ's righteousness play in making us holy?
5. Are there things in your life that have you looking like the world instead of being set apart from it? Discuss as a group ways that you can pursue and grow in holiness together.