



THE WAY FORWARD



GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT SOMEONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS. YOU ARE MY FRIENDS IF YOU DO WHAT I COMMAND YOU. NO LONGER DO I CALL YOU SERVANTS, FOR THE SERVANT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HIS MASTER IS DOING; BUT I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS, FOR ALL THAT I HAVE HEARD FROM MY FATHER I HAVE MADE KNOWN TO YOU.

JOHN 15:13-17

*YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU
AND APPOINTED YOU THAT YOU SHOULD GO
AND BEAR FRUIT AND THAT YOUR FRUIT SHOULD
ABIDE, SO THAT WHATEVER YOU ASK THE
FATHER IN MY NAME, HE MAY GIVE IT TO YOU.
THESE THINGS I COMMAND YOU, SO THAT
YOU WILL LOVE ONE ANOTHER.*

JOHN 15:13-17

*“YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU SO
THAT YOU SHOULD GO AND BEAR FRUIT AND THAT
YOUR FRUIT SHOULD ABIDE, SO THAT WHATEVER
YOU ASK THE FATHER IN MY NAME,
HE MAY GIVE IT TO YOU.”*

JOHN 15:16

THREE STATEMENTS ABOUT THE GOSPEL

- *I CHOSE YOU*
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“NO ONE KNOWS THE SON EXCEPT THE FATHER, AND NO ONE KNOWS THE FATHER EXCEPT THE SON AND ANYONE TO WHOM THE SON CHOOSES TO REVEAL HIM.”

MATTHEW 11:27

GOD, BEING RICH IN MERCY, BECAUSE OF THE GREAT LOVE WITH WHICH HE LOVED US, EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD IN OUR TRESPASSES, MADE US ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST— BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED— AND RAISED US UP WITH HIM AND SEATED US WITH HIM IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST JESUS.”

EPHESIANS 2:4-6

THREE STATEMENTS ABOUT THE GOSPEL

- *I CHOSE YOU*
- *I ESTABLISHED YOU*
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APPOINTED

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TO MAKE FOR ONESELF OR FOR ONES' OWN PURPOSE.

THREE STATEMENTS ABOUT THE GOSPEL

- *I CHOSE YOU*
- *I ESTABLISHED YOU*
- *I WILL KEEP YOU*