

“CALLED”

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"For many are called, but few are chosen."

Matthew 22:14 (NKJV)



*We are not called by Jesus and
saved by His death upon the
cross in order to lead lives of
mediocrity and self-indulgence.*



*18 "If the world hates you, you know that it hated
Me before it hated you.*

*19 If you were of the world, the world would love
its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but
I chose you out of the world, therefore the world
hates you.*

John 15:18-20 (NKJV)



*9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
For they shall be called sons of God.
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 5:9-10 (NKJV)



When we include not only the people who can serve our needs, but the people whose needs we can serve, we tear down the walls that divide us into our warring tribes, then we find a true community that is rooted in our common humanity and our shared need for God.



7 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.

8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ

Philippians 3:7-8 (NKJV)



24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

Matthew 16:24-25 (NKJV)



For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?

Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Matthew 16:26 (NKJV)

