

## Sermon Audio Input

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## Message Outline

# Preparation for Ministry

## The Call and the Cost of Discipleship

### John 15:18-27

- I. The Call
- II. The Cost
- III. The Provision
- IV. Are You Prepared?

## Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's notes for his John 076 message, "[Charging the Disciples -- Testify of Me](#)" May 14, 2017.

## Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- Psalm 35, 69

## Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- Who/what does "the world" refer to in verse 18-19?
- What does it mean to be "of the world"?
- What does it mean to be chosen "out of the world" by Jesus?
- What hardships did Jesus prepare His disciples for?
- What does Jesus have to say here about the Holy Spirit's soon activity?
- What does Jesus have to say here about His disciples their soon activity?
- Community Group Discussion: Discuss the similarities and differences between Jesus' original disciples calling and our own. Are we ready to embrace the calling; and are we willing to incur the cost? If so how does that look in your own life? If not, what needs to take place in your life such that you have embraced Jesus' calling with a readiness to incur the cost of your discipleship?

## Memory & Meditation Verse

"If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you... When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, *that is* the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me, and you *will* testify also, because you have been with Me from the beginning." John 15:19, 26-27

## Community Life

Community Groups at 235 Reindollar Ave, in Marina

- Tuesday at Noon (Bring your own lunch);
- Thursday at 7 PM.
- No groups for the next two weeks unless planned by members.

## Next Week

John 15 -- Community Led Service: What God has helped you see in this chapter and how that is shaping you as a disciple of Jesus. Please contact Pastor Johnny if you are willing to share.