

KALEO: CALLED TO BE HOLY

Lesson 1: What Is Consecration?

BIBLICAL PASSAGE: Hebrews 11:8-19

MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 1:4

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

TABLE TALK QUESTION: What does it mean to be “set apart” for God?

A “SET APART” LIFE

1. We are “set apart” for God when we _____ and _____ to His call (Hebrews 11:8-10).
2. We are “set apart” for God by living by faith in the _____ while keeping our focus on the _____ (Hebrews 11:11-16).
3. We are “set apart” for God when we are _____ to _____ everything to Him (Hebrews 11:17-19).

SMALL-GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS.....

- When and how did God call you to follow Him? How would you describe your response?
- What did you leave behind in order to follow God? Would you describe your journey as easy or difficult? Explain.
- How has the assurance of spending eternity in heaven helped you cope with the challenges you have faced in this life?
- What sacrifices has God required of you? How willingly did you make those sacrifices?
- Why do you think it is important for believers to live a “set apart” life as a testimony to their faith in God?

FREE THOUGHT

“If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this.” —C. S. Lewis

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