

As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. John 17:18 (NIV)

Send Me

Go ahead. You can do that. **I can do what?** You can send me wherever you want me to go. I will go and do whatever you ask of me. **I have already sent you into the world. You are to be my witness right now, right where you are. There is no need to watch and wait for something more, something bigger or something else. If you do that, you will miss going and doing what I have for you right now. Now, don't hear me incorrectly. I want you to be watching and waiting for my activity in and around you at all times. I want you to live in a moment by moment intimate relationship with me. In that sense, I want you to always be watching at waiting and listening attentively for me. I just don't want you to miss the here and now for what you might think or want to happen in the future. I understand. That's good.**

I have more to say. I'm listening attentively to you. **A day will not go by that I won't have something for you to do for me. Every day, I will use you as my witness in the world. Every day, I will give you opportunities to be of service to me. Every day, I will be asking you to love like I loved, give like I gave and serve like I served. I will be asking you to follow my example. You will need to keep your eyes and ears open. Watch and listen for the opportunities that I will give to you. Listen to my voice speaking to you. Follow the prompting of my Holy Spirit living and working in and through you. That I will do. It will be my honor and privilege and joy to live like you lived and do what you did. That will be very good.**

There is something you can be sure. What's that? **You will not be alone in your efforts. You will not be operating under your power.** How so? **I will be with you. I will help you to accomplish everything I ask you to go and do for me.** I'm positive that I will need your help. **That's good, because you certainly will need my help. Apart from me you can do nothing. You will need my help in what seems to be small and what seems to be large tasks. Rely on me at all times.** Yes Lord, I will. **That will be very good.**

Lord, I will follow your example. I will do what you did. I will think and speak and act like you. Use me as your witness in the world. Help me to live like you lived. Help me to love like you loved. Help me to give like you gave. Help me to serve like you served. Amen

Becoming Like Christ *Into The World*

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NIV John 17:18

Becoming Like Christ *Into The World*

As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

ESV John 17:18

Becoming Like Christ *Into The World*

Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world.

NLT John 17:18

Becoming Like Christ *Into The World*

As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

NKJV John 17:18

Becoming Like Christ *Into The World*

As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

NRSV John 17:18

Becoming Like Christ *Give Them A Mission*

In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world.

MSG John 17:18

Becoming Like Christ *Into The World*

Just as You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

AMP John 17:18

Becoming Like Christ *Into The World*

As you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world,

TLB John 17:18

Becoming Like Christ *Into The World*

"As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

AMP John 17:18

Becoming Like Christ *Into The World*

I have sent them into the world, just as you sent me into the world.

NCV John 17:18

Into The World

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Becoming Like Christ – John 17:18

In Context: *Read John 17*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How focused are you on allowing the Lord to send you into the world to do His work?

Where has the Lord sent you and what has He asked you to do for Him?

When has it been exceedingly difficult to do what the Lord asked of you?

How has the Lord empowered you to do what He asked you to do for Him?

How have you come to know the Lord more intimately has you have done what He asked of you?

What joy have you experienced because you went and did what the Lord asked of you?

How has your life born fruit as you went and did what the Lord asked of you?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Allow the Lord to send you into the world to be a witness for Him.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord has sent you into the world to be a witness for Him.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord is using you as His witness in the world.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you go into the world and do what the Lord asks you to do for Him.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will go into the world and do what you ask me to do for you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, where do you want me to go and what do you want me to do for you today?
