

FRUIT THAT LASTS

SESSION TWO

**POSITIONED
FOR
POWER.**

“AS THE FATHER HAS LOVED ME, SO HAVE I LOVED YOU. NOW REMAIN IN MY LOVE. IF YOU KEEP MY COMMANDS, YOU WILL REMAIN IN MY LOVE, JUST AS I HAVE KEPT MY FATHER’S COMMANDS AND REMAIN IN HIS LOVE. I HAVE TOLD YOU THIS SO THAT MY JOY MAY BE IN YOU AND THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE COMPLETE. MY COMMAND IS THIS: LOVE EACH OTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS: TO LAY DOWN ONE’S LIFE FOR ONE’S FRIENDS.”

JOHN 15:9-13

**YOU'RE
UNQUALIFIED.**



**"KNOWING OUR IDENTITY IS
FOR THE SAKE OF MAKING
KNOWN HIS IDENTITY."**

TAKE A GOOD LOOK, FRIENDS, AT WHO YOU WERE WHEN YOU GOT CALLED INTO THIS LIFE. I DON'T SEE MANY OF "THE BRIGHTEST AND THE BEST" AMONG YOU, NOT MANY INFLUENTIAL, NOT MANY FROM HIGH-SOCIETY FAMILIES. ISN'T IT OBVIOUS THAT GOD DELIBERATELY CHOSE MEN AND WOMEN THAT THE CULTURE OVERLOOKS AND EXPLOITS AND ABUSES, CHOSE THESE "NOBODIES" TO EXPOSE THE HOLLOW PRETENSIONS OF THE "SOMEBODIES"?

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

THAT MAKES IT QUITE CLEAR THAT NONE OF YOU CAN GET BY WITH BLOWING YOUR OWN HORN BEFORE GOD. EVERYTHING THAT WE HAVE — RIGHT THINKING AND RIGHT LIVING, A CLEAN SLATE AND A FRESH START — COMES FROM GOD BY WAY OF JESUS CHRIST. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE THE SAYING, "IF YOU'RE GOING TO BLOW A HORN, BLOW A TRUMPET FOR GOD."

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

**CHOSEN
FOR
GREATNESS.**

**“YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU AND APPOINTED YOU
SO THAT YOU MIGHT GO AND BEAR FRUIT — FRUIT THAT WILL LAST —
AND SO THAT WHATEVER YOU ASK IN MY NAME THE FATHER WILL GIVE
YOU. THIS IS MY COMMAND: LOVE EACH OTHER.”**

JOHN 15:16-17



**“THEREFORE, WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST,
GOD MAKING HIS APPEAL THROUGH US. WE IMPLORE
YOU ON BEHALF OF CHRIST, BE RECONCILED TO GOD.”**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20