

The Sermon

Love Identity and Purpose

Part 3: *You Are Created*

For The Kingdom

Love, Identity and purpose:

- **Knowing the love of the Father**
- **Discovering our identity in Christ as children of God**
- **Regaining our purpose of bringing forth the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in Heaven**

When the Biblical pattern of the Trinity is discovered, people can see that they are created for the Kingdom.

The artificial distinction between things that are holy and things that are worldly has not helped. God intends that we should let Him reign in our whole life. Then, we are to take the whole Gospel to the whole of that life.

The venue for ministry for each person now becomes not the church, but their life. Missionary endeavors are supposed to be rising from police cruisers, court rooms, offices, kitchens, hospitals, and classrooms.

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Matthew 28:19-20

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**The local church is not a destination.
It is a base of operation at which
members are equipped for ministry
and from which those same members
are sent out into the world to extend
the Kingdom of Heaven.**

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;

and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (KJV)

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.

And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

The key to understanding someone is not so much in finding out their job, as it is in finding out their identity.

Jeremiah 1:4-5

Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you..."

- **The Father answers the question, "Who am I?"**
- **The Son answers the question, "What am I to do?"**

Our loving Father has shaped every one of us, *including you*, for a place in the family business that is equally important to Him.