

**BIG IDEA:** Set apart by grace for the good of others and the glory of God.

## SUMMARY

As we discover our theme of Set Apart for the year, we are trying to stir up our faith. There is an anointing and favor over this word if you choose to reach out by faith and activate it in your own life. Some of us are hungry and hopeful and others may be hesitant because it's heavy. But God meets us right where we are and that is where we get to start. Whatever our measure of faith, God meets us there (**Ephesians 4:1**). He's calling us to live a big, significant, and purposeful life. You are set apart.

## SET APART BY GRACE FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS AND THE GLORY OF GOD

- "God knew everything about you and chose you to be set apart." (**Jeremiah 1:5**)
- "You are of no value to the world if you live like you fit in." (**1 Peter 2:12**)
- "Worship isn't just singing on Sunday; it's living a set apart life in a fit-in-world." (**Romans 2:12**)
- "To be set apart means to be a disciple; we follow He makes." (**Matthew 4:19**)
- "We are not called to fit in by effort for the good of ourselves to receive the glory of the world."
- "When you fall in love with Him it'll be really easy to live a set apart life." (**John 14:15**)

*What is the Holy Spirit saying to you about living set apart in a fit-in-world?*

### 1. REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE (**1 Peter 2:9**)

- "What you believe about who you are will determine how you live in the world."
- "Any place you are fitting into the world is a place you've forgotten who you are in Jesus."
- "God will never command you to do something He hasn't already empowered you to do." (**Philippians 1:1**)
- "Insecurity is at the root of a fit-in-life. We try to get the world to tell us what God has already said."

*Who do you believe God says you are?*

### 2. HAVE A VISION FOR A SET APART LIFE (**Proverbs 29:18**)

- "A vision gives you guardrails on how to live."
- "It's direction, not intention, that determines your destiny."
- "People who live by sight will never understand a vision lived by faith."
- "Speak out your vision, declare it over your life; it doesn't just happen."

*What is your vision for your life?*

### 3. LEAN INTO JESUS' CHURCH (**Proverbs 13:20**)

- "Whoever you hang out with are the people you will become like." (**1 Corinthians 15:33**)
- "Your passion to gather as the church is directly determined by how set apart you live in the world."
- "We gather as the harbor of hope in a world of despair."
- "Don't lean out from the church into the world, lean out from the world into the church." (**Hebrews 10:24-25**)

*How's your passion for the church?*

### 4. BE QUICK TO CONFESS AND REPENT (**1 John 1:9**)

- "You are going to blow it—just be quick to turn back to Jesus."
- "Confession is agreement with God and repentance is choosing to change your thinking." (**Matthew 4:17**)
- "Repentance is how you bring more of the kingdom and heaven into your life."
- "Don't get in the ditch of condemnation. If there is no condemnation in Jesus, then don't condemn yourself."

*Where is the Holy Spirit inviting you to confess and repent?*

### 5. CONSTANTLY ASK IS THIS GOOD FOR OTHERS AND THE GLORY OF GOD? (**Galatians 5:25**)

- "Are my thoughts, words, and actions good for others and the glory of God?"
- "Is how I am living and how I'm behaving good for others and the glory of God?"
- "Grace empowers you to live in the world without being influenced by the world."
- "The world wants to offer you the path of least resistance and instant happiness; Jesus offers you the path of constant resistance and lasting value."

*How will you apply this filter to your daily life?*

## ENGAGEMENT POINT

Take the time this week to watch/listen to all three messages in the Set Apart series.

**OTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCES** Luke 6:40, John 14:12, Galatians 4:19