

“Worth the Risk”

John 17:18-23

Humanity holds these three in common:

1. ALL- (*are made in God’s image*)
2. ALL- (*have fallen short of the glory of God*).
3. ALL- (*are invited to receive and participate in the life, forgiveness and fellowship found in Jesus Christ*).

The church is not called to be safe from the world, but has been sent into the world. (John 17:18)

Barriers to living as those sent-

One’s who are sent have:

Someone they know- *You can only freely give what you have. May they also be in us so that the world may know you have sent us.*

Something to show- *Unity of love testifies to the one who saved all. Your quality of love is your greatest witness to “all” (John 13:34).*

Something to share-

- *Verbally clarifying the purpose of your love and life is the greatest risk you can take.*

“Sent ones” are called to trust in Christ’s promise and take everyday risks.

- ***How might you boldly step out in demonstrating God’s love to all?***
- ***When have you seen the Spirit unleashed in your own life?***
- ***Where might you take a tangible risk and “jump in” to show and share Christ’s love?***