

## Identify and Example

### 1) Identity – v. 6-7

#### *The Called of Jesus Christ.*

- Calling involves Initiation / Choice
- Calling involves PURPOSE

#### a) To be the “Beloved of God”

We are those who Receive love from God.

HOW?

His Son (John 3:16, Rom 5:8, 1 John 4:9-10)

His Spirit (Rom 5:5, 8:15)

His Fatherly care (Rom 8:31-39)

His Eternal favor (Eph 2:4-9)

#### b) To Be “Called Saints”

Set apart / Holy

Set apart for what?

Set apart from what?

- For His name’s sake
- From living for your name’s sake

What does that look like?

Well, right here in v. 8-15 we have an example of one who was in fact living out his Identity (next week)

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| a) His Joys – v. 8           | Thanksgivings |
| b) His Longings – v. 9-12    | Prayers       |
| c) His Purpose – v. 13-15    | Plans         |
| d) His Confidence – v. 16-17 | Boldness      |

*“May Grace and Peace come to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”*