



Title | Another Kind of “Christmasy”
Series | Nativity Humility
Text | John 17:18
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Sermon Notes

John 17:18 “As you sent me into the world,
so I have sent them into the world.” *ESV*

Big Idea:

Text questions during the sermon: 623-850-8809

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For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read John 17:18. To whom do all the pronouns refer (“you,” “me,” “I,” “them”). For whose benefit is this prayer? Read John 20:21. In what way(s) is the Father sending Jesus the same as Jesus sending believers?

Tuesday:

Read John 6:38, 40. For what purpose was Jesus sent? For what purpose are we sent? In John 17:18, when Jesus says he and we have been sent “into the world,” what does that suggest about where we are going?

Wednesday:

Reread John 6:40. “Looks on the Son” describes observing with sustained attention. What is it that people saw in Jesus and how is it important in drawing them to faith? When people look on believers, what should they see? What do they see?

Thursday:

Read Mark 10:37-45. How does the request of James and John reflect a worldly view of winning culture wars and wielding power? What does Jesus’s response say about how he was sent and how we are sent as believers?

Friday:

Live the way Jesus was sent, humbly, to bring life. What difference does it make? How can you apply this to your life today?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, I am deeply grateful for the humble, loving way you came for me when I was your enemy. As you have sent me to my adversaries, helps me to serve and love them the same way. Amen.