

Session III

Segment 1 Video: "Connected"

John 15:15-16

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

Personal Reflection

- > Which of the three testimonies did you relate to the most? What aspects of their story did you relate to?
- > Do you ever find yourself chasing the next thing rather than being present to life? Do you ever fall victim to the survival mentality? How?
- How easy or difficult is it for you to share who you are with others? Do you fear that they may judge you? How might this affect your relationship with God?
- > When have you experienced a turning point like the three individuals in the video?
- "There is a certain kind of intimacy that can only be gained from suffering; as I brought my wounds to Jesus, he brought his wounds to me." What resonates with you in this quote? Does it spark any particular thoughts or feelings?

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Segment 2 Video: "One"

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, until the end of the age."

Personal Reflection

- In the words of St. John Paul II, every human person is "unique and unrepeatable." As such, each of us has a specific part to play in the world. What do you believe your part is?
- > Do you usually feel like you are in or out of rhythm with the Holy Spirit? How do you get back in rhythm with the Spirit?
- ➤ What does the word "evangelization" mean to you? What images or situations do you associate with it?
- Think of someone with whom you could intentionally share Jesus with this year. What fears or obstacles will you confront in doing so?