**Given, Kept, and Set Apart** – John 17:6-19 (ESV)

**6** "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. **7** Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. **8** For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. **9** I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. **10** All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. **11** And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. **12** While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. **13** But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. **14** I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **15** I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. **16** They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **17** Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. **18** As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. **19** And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The disciples were:

* \_\_given\_\_ to Jesus by the Father (6,9-10)
* being \_kept\_\_ in the Father’s name (11-12,15)
* to be \_\_set apart\_\_\_ (15,17,19)

Like the disciples, we too can *only*:

* \_\_believe\_\_ the Father sent Jesus (8)
* \_\_receive\_ what the Father and Jesus have said (8)
* \_\_abide\_\_ in the Father’s teaching (6)

What was the evidence of their abiding?

* \_\_knowing Jesus\_\_\_ (7-8)
* \_\_oneness\_\_ (11)
* \_\_\_joy\_\_\_ (13)
* \_\_\_in the world, but not of it\_\_\_\_\_ (11,14-16,18)