

John 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

When I prayed for someway to present the mind of God in our text verse, I was instructed by the Holy Spirit to break down this text into "bite sized portions". Some people call that an outline. **The very first that comes to mind in our scripture text is:** 

1 Our Calling Is Not Of Our Own Choosing "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you" lsn't this about the most awesome thing. That is, that

Isn't this about the most awesome thing! That is, that you and I have been hand picked by God Himself to do our task for Jesus' Sake. It makes us to be something special. When you look up on a clear night and see the handiwork of Almighty God, just to think, He chose us!

## 2 All Of God's Kids Have Been Chosen And Ordained For This Work. "I have chosen you, and ordained you"

Most of us go to churches, as least we should go to churches, where we have this man who helps us to understand and follow God's plan for our lives. We call this man a "Minister" and in most cases, he was set aside by other ministers (Ordained), to be dedicated, above every-thing else, to helping God's little children, you and me. Now Jesus, the Son of Almighty God has personally "Ordained" us all for a very specific and very special work.

Now, that ought to about kick a bucket of honey over in your soul!

3 All of God's Kids Are Appointed To "Go" And Bring Forth Lasting Fruit "Ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain"

The word **Gospel** means "**Good News**". The first 2 letters of the good news or **Go**-spel spell out "**GO**". <u>All of God's kids have been ordained or appointed to go</u>. There are no exemptions to God's call in our lives. And, we are told to bring forth "Fruit". Apple Trees Have Apples, Christians bear Christians. God is the one who can make our fruit to last or be "Permanent".

John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

## 4 All Of God's Kids Have Access To All Of God's Unlimited Sources "that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

Jesus said "Whatsoever ye shall ask". There are no limits. There is no one that can hinder you or shut a door that Jesus has opened to you. Just walk through that open door and do what you have been asked to do. There is one directive to this huge promise of God — Asking the Heavenly Father solely upon the merits of Jesus!

**Mark 16:15** And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.



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