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### **Key Initial Questions**

- 1. Do people see you as different than most? What sticks out about you - physically, personality, etc**
- 2. Would people know that you are a Christian, or that there is something very different about you within 2 minutes of meeting you?**
- 3. What location are you called to in your ministry?  
To live? To work?**
- 4. Where do you think God is calling the Church?**
- 5. Read Mathew 16:13-18 and describe the scene from your current knowledge - write down key points.**

# Relational - Being Set Apart But Approachable

## 1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

**10** Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## Romans 12:1-2

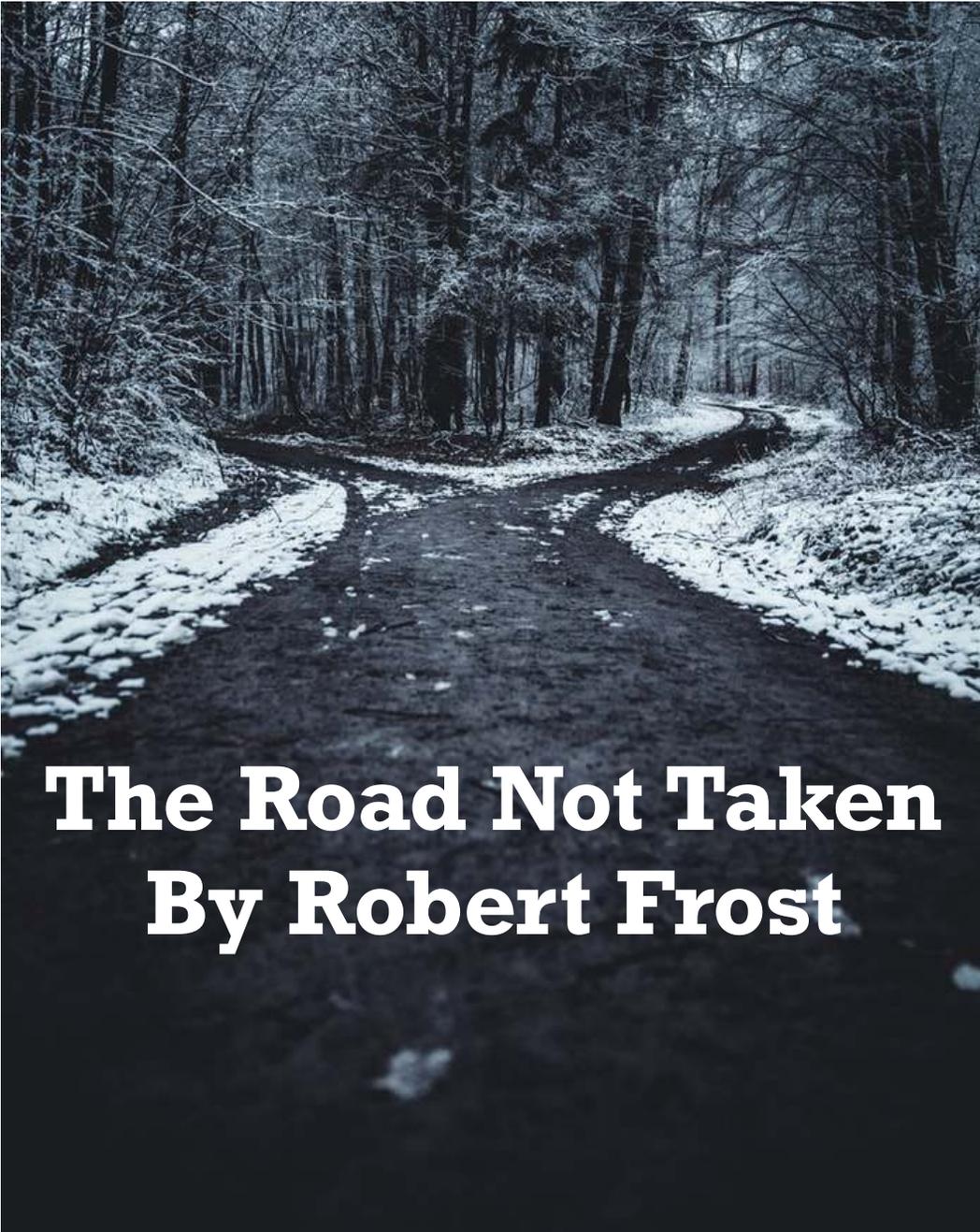
Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. **2** Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

## Matthew 10:16-20

I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. **17** Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. **18** On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. **19** But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, **20** for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

## Matthew 5:14-15

**14** "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. **16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.



# **The Road Not Taken**

## **By Robert Frost**

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

# Being in the World but Not of It

## Being Set Apart

- ▶ You will be in the world & amongst it, surrounded & tempted by it in every way
- ▶ It will seem easier, better, grander, more profitable.
- ▶ To Be effective in discipleship & evangelism  
You MUST BE DIFFERENT
- ▶ You cannot be a light unless people can notice you from among the dark
- ▶ John 17:15-17 - **15** My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. **16** They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. **17** Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. **18** As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. **19** For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.



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Matthew 16:13,18

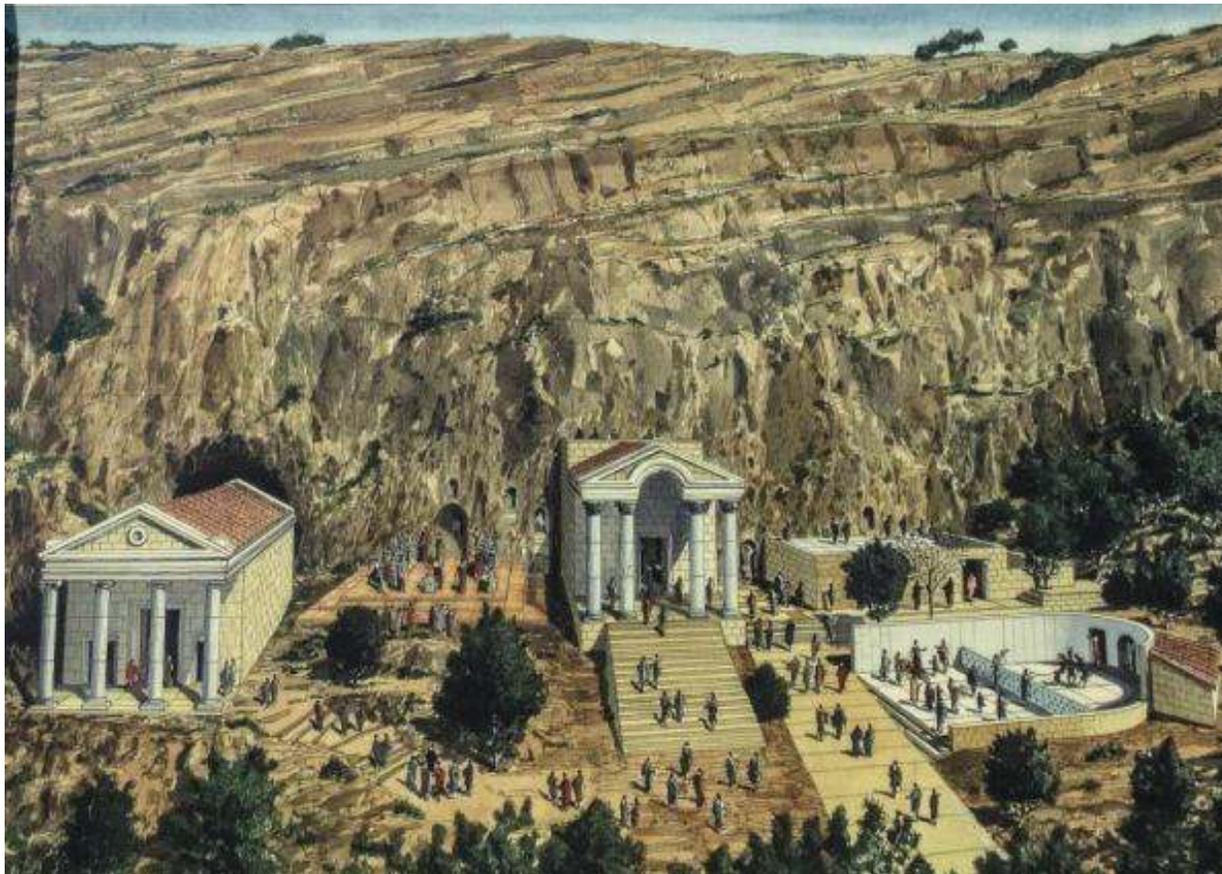
**13** When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

**18** And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. **19** I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” **20** Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



# Being in the World but Not of It Being Set Apart

- ▶ Caesarea Philippi - very wealthy and influential town, classic town of Hellenism, worldly
  - ▶ Grotto of Pan - The spring emerged from the large cave which became the center of pagan worship.
  - ▶ Beginning in the 3rd century B.C., sacrifices were cast into the cave as offerings to the god Pan.
  - ▶ Pan, the half-man half-goat god of fright (thus “panic”)



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### **Key Take-Aways & Assessments**

- 1. Now the lesson is complete - where do you think God is calling the Church?**
- 2. Where is God calling you to the lost, to the needy, to the dirty?**
- 3. How can you be different than the world to the point where it is noticeable? How does that interact with your daily life?**
- 4. Which road is God calling you to take?**
- 5. Share this with at least one person and gain their opinion on the matter and on how they see you.**