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TURN A CORNER!

“This is love: not that we love God, but that He loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins” (1 John 4:10).

What a Sender God was! All His earthly life Jesus felt that loving pressure, that He'd been sent:

“[I] must do the work of him who sent me” (John 9:4).

“My food is to do the will of him who sent me” (John 4:34).

Then when that will was accomplished and He was ready to go back to heaven, He said to His disciples,

“Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you” (John 20:21).

And He desires that many more be sent. “Ask the Lord of the harvest,” He said, “to send workers” (Matthew 9:28).

What a privilege it is to be sent!

Ask God to send you – to your family, your neighborhood, your workplace, and to the wide stretches of this needy world. Let your heart reach out beyond yourself!

From the Sender goes love (1 John 4:10).

To the sent one comes peace (John 20:21).

Dear friend, this very moment pray as Isaiah did, “Here am I, send me” (Isaiah 6:8).

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