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4. How are they described? (1:1,3)
 - a. **Sanctified** by God (v1)
 - b. **Called** (v1)
 - c. **Kept** (v1)
 - d. **Saints** (v3)
5. What are to do? (1:3, 17, 20-23)
 - a. Earnestly **contend** for the faith
 - b. **Build up** their most holy faith
 - c. **Keep** themselves in the love of God
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 - e. **Hating** the pollution/stain of the flesh

How would doing these things help you spiritually?

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What do you need to do to fulfill the five Purposes of the Church?

7. There are three things we can do with our lives:

- a. We can **WASTE** it. If God isn't first in our life, it's a waste
- b. We can **SPEND** it; pursuing people, power, pleasure, profits
- c. Or, we can **INVEST** it; pursuing God's purposes.

What can you do to invest your life pursuing God's purposes?

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