

# People in a Place: Beloved Saints

## Romans 1.7a

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### *Introduction*

*Wherever God's people are, He has brought them into a loving relationship with himself.*

### **1. People in a Place - "to all who are in Rome"**

A. all: multiple churches? or multiple people groups within the church?

B. the place: Rome

C. people

### **2. loved by God - "beloved of God"**

A. various distinguishing factors yet there is unity

B. God's special regard for His people

### **3. saints by divine calling - "called [to be] saints"**

A. set apart

B. consecrated for service

### *Conclusion*

- people whom God sees and considers
- in the place He has you for a witness
- recipients of His special love
- separated from the world unto Him
- consecrated for His service

*In the midst of personal trials and a fallen world be encouraged (and be challenged!) by the facts that in Christ we are saints by divine calling and God loves us!!*