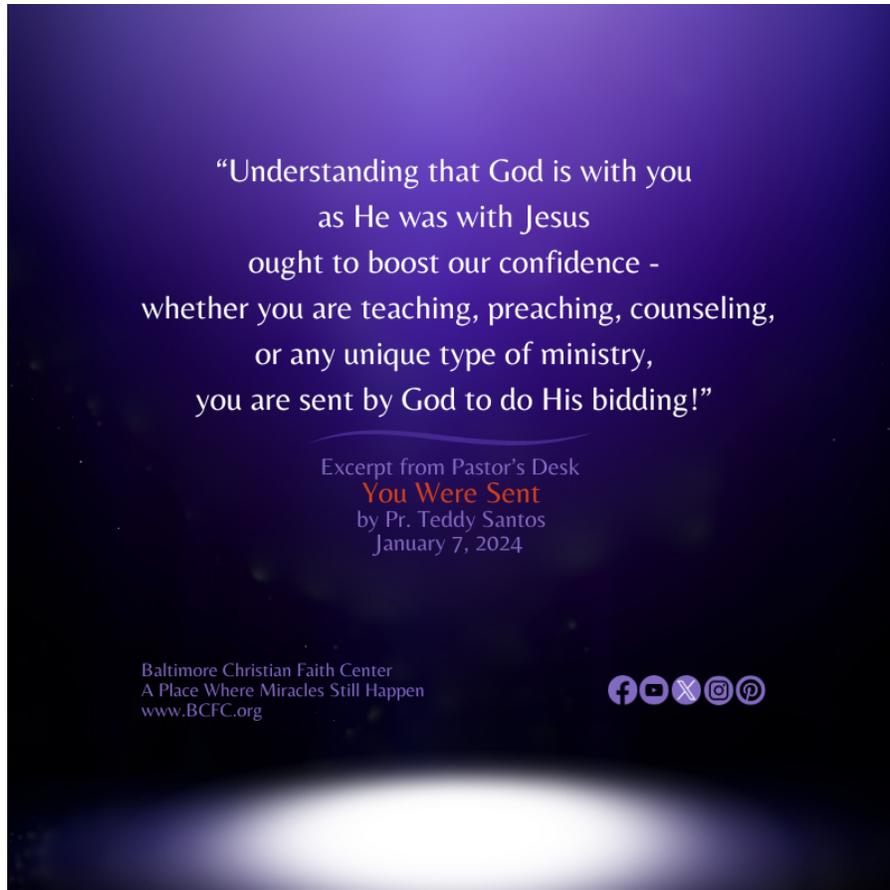


# You Were Sent

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**John 3:2** “This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

Undoubtedly, Christ was a divine teacher sent by God! There was a depth, a self-witnessing truthfulness, a freshness, an authority in the speech of the Master, which bore the coin mark of Deity. One of the most profound characteristics of the Lord was that He taught with authority” **Matthew 7:29** “for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.”

One of the hallmarks of a disciple of Christ is the authority he or she stands on, based on the relationship they have with the Lord. Just as the Lord knew who He was, so should we, all the day long. When Jesus said to His disciples, "**Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the**

works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father” (Jhn 14:12), He was also referring to your boldness through Him, confidence, and ultimately authority, in Him!

Don't neglect the next two verses either: “**13** And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If you ask anything in My name, I will do.”

Understanding that God is with you as He was with Jesus ought to boost our confidence - whether you are teaching, preaching, counseling, or any unique type of ministry, you are sent by God to do His bidding!

At His service,  
Pr. Teddy Santos