



- We have been born into a divine _____ that began _____ the beginning.

For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. Colossians 1:16

*For he chose us in him **before the creation of the world** to be holy and blameless in his sight . . . Ephesians 1:4*

*He was chosen **before the creation of the world**, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. I Peter 1:20*

- Our world is marred by sin on a cosmic level and on a _____ level.

⁹ *The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. John 1:9-11*

"Everyone has sinned, everyone falls short of the beauty of God's plan." Romans 3:23 (Phillips)

- God has called us to _____ with Him and each other in a sacred effort to save the world.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." John 20:21

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 NLT

- 4 BILLION - # of lost people in the world
- 3 BILLION - # of people with little/no access to the Gospel.
- 2 BILLION - # of Christians in the world
- 1 BILLION - # of lost people in China

- Our **World Mission Offering** has raised over one _____ dollars, on one _____ for one _____.
- 12.07.14 GOAL = \$ _____.

- Your place in His-Story:

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

NEXT STEPS for November 9 - "One Sacred Effort":

- ☐ Ask God to show you your part in His-story.
- ☐ Submit yourself to God's plan for your life.
- ☐ Begin to pray now about how much you will give for the 2014 World Mission Offering on December 7.