

CENTRAL COMMAND ORDERS:

John 17:11-18

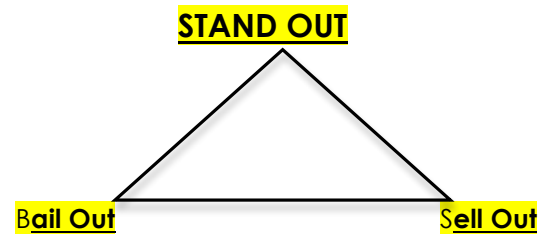
Send them out; don't **take them out**

1. Check your **papers**

John 17:14–16, 18:36 • Philippians 3:20 • 1 Peter 2:11

2. Fulfill your **mission**

Matthew 5:11, 10:16–18 • 2 Corinthians 5:20 • Titus 2:10



3. Think like a **snake**

Matthew 10:16–18 • Luke 16:1–8

4. Love like a **dove**

Matthew 10:16–18 • Luke 16:1–8

5. Call out the **special forces**

John 17:15 • Ephesians 6:18

6. Grasp the **Guarantee**

John 16:33

INTERSECT

(in'ter-sěkt') –To cut across; to overlap each other

That's the goal of the word of God: to cut across and overlap into our everyday lives.

Use these questions to help you dig deeper and personally apply what you're learning.

REWIND

❶ From this past weekend's teaching, what stood out to you? What did you find most useful/helpful? What about any questions and/or disagreements?

❷ We talked about the need to be both Wise like a Serpent and Loving like a Dove. Which one tends to be more true of you? Put it on the line below.

Loving Dove
Serpent

Shrewd (Wise)

When has this served you well?

How has it created trouble sometimes?

DISCUSS

❸ Write down what the following verses tell us about using wisdom and being shrewd when it comes to how we Stand Out (not bail out or sell out) in the world we live in.

Proverbs 14:15

1 John 4:1

Amos 5:12–14

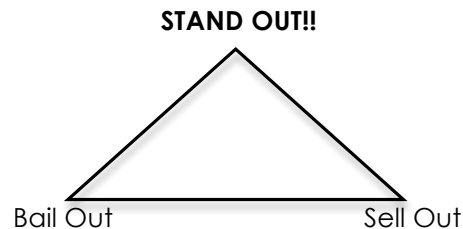
Read the verses below and write down how these people took a stand in a very shrewd, wise, almost cunning way.
Luke 20:20–26

John 8:1–7

Daniel 1:1–16

DECIDE & DO

We used this diagram below to illustrate our tendencies to either Bail Out or Sell Out. Jesus prays for us so that we'll avoid both of these and instead STAND OUT.



When dealing with evil and sin in our world, which one do you tend toward?

How do you find ways to STAND OUT rather than Bail Out or Sell Out?