

TEACHING AND VIDEO NOTES

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Read: John 17:15-18

1. Vs 15. Jesus' prayer was not that we would be taken out of the world. Quite the opposite. His prayer was that God the Father would protect us from the evil one (satan) while we are in the world. What then does it look like to be "in the world but not of the world"?
2. Vs 17. Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be sanctified by the truth of God's word. Meaning that we would be set apart and made holy by the truth of Scripture.
3. Where is it tempting to blend in with the world instead of living set apart?
4. Joining in Jesus' mission was one of Jesus' three main prayers in John 17. Jesus in no way viewed joining in the mission of the Gospel going out into the world as a bonus. Why is it a critical non-negotiable to our relationship with Christ that we accept the invitation to take part in the mission that Jesus gave us?
5. Where has God uniquely placed you to make an impact?
6. What fears or obstacles keep you from living on mission as Jesus prayed that we would in tonight's passage?
7. What would it look like for our group to live on a mission together?

PRAYER TIME

Tonight would be a great night to pray for the empty seat. What I mean by this is praying for the person who has not yet come to the group but someday soon will.

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