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When God Prayed – Part II

John 17:6-26



1. Read John 17 remembering that this is the prayer of Jesus to His Father as He was about to enter Gethsemane and in a few hours be crucified. Pastor Dave said that followers of Christ (those who are genuine believers) have a relationship with the world that is multi-faceted. He said that concerning the world, followers of Christ have been:
 - “called out”
 - “sent in”
 - “not of”
 - “hated by”

Using John 17, write down the corresponding verse(s) beside those phrases.

2. The word “world” is used 219 times in the New Testament and 16 times in John 17! The word “world” is the Greek word “kosmos” where we get our word cosmetics or cosmetology. It means “to be put in order” or “an ordered arrangement.” Pastor mentioned there are three ways the word “world” is used in the Bible:
 - “World” = physical, created universe (“the God who made the whole world” – Acts 17)
 - “World” = the people in the universe (“For God so loved the world” – John 3:16)
 - “World” = the system of values and principles that dominates culture where Satan dominates and rules (“Love not the world or the things in the world” – I John 2:15)

Look up the following Scriptures as they relate to the believer living in this world:

- Romans 12:1-2
- I Corinthians 2:12
- II Corinthians 4:3-6
- II Corinthians 5:16-21

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize John 17:17-19

***I repent** of the worldliness in my life and will seek to be swayed by God’s desire for me this week and not the opinion of others.

***I will fulfill** the mission Christ has given me by being an ambassador for Christ this week to my family, friends and co-workers.