

July 21 & 22 Scott Harris, Executive Pastor

One Home

"But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth." John 17:13-19

I. Our Home

"They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world." John 17:16

For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come. Hebrews 13:14 (NLT)

II. Our <u>Way</u>: John 17:13-19

A. Our Mess (vv. 13-14a)

"... that they may have my joy fulfilled ... the world has hated them ..." John 17:13c, 14b

Joy like Jesus

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B. Our Manner (vv. 14b-16, 18)

"As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world." John 17:18

Live like Jesus

C. Our <u>Means</u> (vv. 17, 19)

And for their sake **I consecrate myself**, that they also may be sanctified in truth. John 17:19

Surrender like Jesus

III. Our <u>Response</u>

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. Colossians 3:2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:1-2

Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes. Romans 12:2 (TPT)

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