



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

Worship Theme – We will overcome this broken world

Sermon Theme – Set apart for heaven

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John 17:11b-19 Holy Father, protect them by the power of ^f^b your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by ^c that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. ¹³ "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

1. In the Upper Room moments before his arrest and suffering, Jesus told his disciples they can have peace in this world. We sing the hymn "It Is Well" because the same is true for us. How can it be given all the horrible and painful things of life in a broken world?
2. How does God unify us and why is it so important to Jesus that his people are unified?
3. Jesus said that the world will hate his followers. What should be the reason that believers in Jesus are hated and what comfort is there when we're hated for our faith?

4. How can we overcome such hate? Who can you think of both in Scripture and examples in your life to imitate?
5. God intends for us to remain in and live in the world, not withdraw from it. What is our role as Christians in a world ruined by sin?
6. Jesus prayed to the Father for us to be sanctified which means made holy or set apart. How are we made holy?
7. Jesus also says we aren't of this world. How can we display we're God's heavenly people as we go about life in this world?
8. What are some reasons we can be timid in matter of living and sharing our faith? What are some practical godly things we can do to overcome that thinking?