

A photograph of a forest with tall, thin trees. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating a warm, golden glow. The ground is covered in brown leaves and a dirt path is visible in the foreground.

J E S U S

I AM the life

MESSAGE OUTLINE

I. Battle with the _____ World

Compare the phrases – Relationship with the World We are to be in the world, but not of the world.

II. Spiritual _____ in the World

The Word "give" in John 17



OUTLINE (continued)

A. Holiness Through His _____ Jn 16:33; 17:19

John 16:33 (NASB) 33 "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

Sin and sin nature defeated John 8:31-36; Romans 5:12-21;
Romans 6:1-11; 8:1-17; 2 Corin 3:16-17; 5:21

World and Satan Judged John 12:31-32; John 16:11;
1 John 2:12-14; 4:4; 5:18-19

Death Defeated Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58



OUTLINE (continued)

B. Holiness Through His _____

Jn 17:11,12; Ps 121:5-8; Jude 1:24; Luke 22:31-32

Jesus prays now for us at the throne of God

Romans 8:34 Hebrews 7:25; 9:24 1 John 2:1-2

C. Holiness Through His _____

Jn 17:6,8,14,17,13; Ps 119:9-11; Eph 5:25-27; Jn 15:3

D. Holiness Through His _____

Jn 17:18-19



OUTLINE (continued)

Conclusion:

Matthew 6:9-13 The Lord's Prayer / Christian's Armor in Ephesians 6:10-20
/ Sanctification 1 Thess 5:23-24



Message Slides:

Spiritual Provisions For Worldly Battles

John 17:6-19 (NASB)



I. Battle With the Unholy World

Definition of World

1 Physical World

2 People / Humanity

3 Ethical system against God



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| 1 In the world | Jn 17:11,15 |
| 2 Not of the world | Jn 17:14,16 |
| 3 Not taken out of the world | Jn 17:15 |
| 4 Sent into the world | Jn 17:18 |

We are to be *“in”* the world
but not *“of”* the world.



- I. Battle With the Unholy World
- II. Spiritual Provisions in the World

Give 17 times in John 17
76 Times in the Gospel of John



10 and all things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them.

John 17:10 (NASB)



6 "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You gave Me out of the world; they were Yours and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.

John 17:6 (NASB)



- I. Battle With the Unholy World
- II. Spiritual Provisions in the World
 - A. Holiness Through His Victories



33 "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

John 16:33 (NASB)



19 "For their sakes I sanctify
Myself, that they themselves
also may be sanctified in truth.

John 17:19 (NASB)



- I. Battle With the Unholy World
- II. Spiritual Provisions in the World
 - A. Holiness Through His Victories
 - B. Holiness Through His Prayers



11 "I am no longer in the world;
and yet they themselves are in the
world, and I come to You. Holy
Father, keep them in Your name,
*the name which You have given
Me, that they may be one even as
We are.* John 17:11 (NASB)



12 "While I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name which You have given Me; and I guarded them and not one of them perished but the son of perdition, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled.

John 17:12 (NASB)



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- II. Spiritual Provisions in the World
 - A. Holiness Through His Victories
 - B. Holiness Through His Prayers
 - C. Holiness Through His Words



8 for the words which You gave Me I have given to them; and they received *them* and truly understood that I came forth from You, and they believed that You sent Me.

John 17:8 (NASB)



14 "I have given them Your word;
and the world has hated them,
because they are not of the world,
even as I am not of the world.

John 17:14 (NASB)



17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

John 17:17 (NASB)



13 "But now I come to You; and these things I speak in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves.

John 17:13 (NASB)



- I. Battle With the Unholy World
- II. Spiritual Provisions in the World
 - A. Holiness Through His Victories
 - B. Holiness Through His Prayers
 - C. Holiness Through His Words
 - D. Holiness Through His Mission



18 "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.
19 "For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

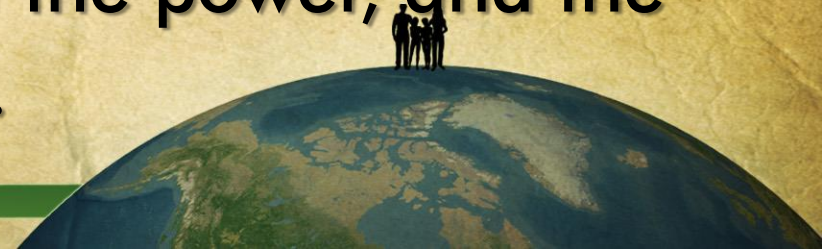
John 17:18-19 (NASB)



The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



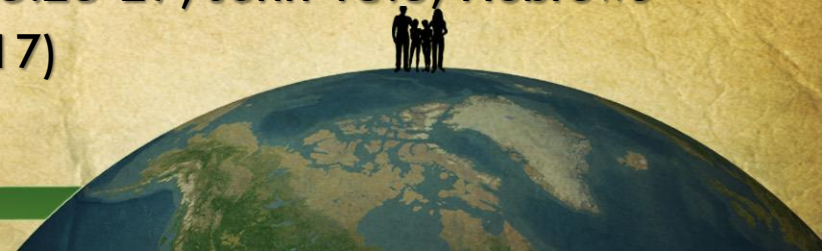
Questions

1. When you think of the word "world", what do you think of?
2. When you think of the word "holiness", what comes to your mind? Is it a positive or negative word?
3. How can we stay holy while living in an unholy world?
4. What is your understanding of the phrase we are "in" the world, but not "of" the world? What are your struggles in practicing that?
5. List all the things that God and Jesus has "given" us that is listed in John 17:6-19?
6. John 16:33 states that Jesus has "overcome the world". Who does that mean? How do you take that for yourself?



Questions (continued)

7. Read some of the verses from the sermon outline that deals with what Jesus defeated and overcame at the cross and His resurrection (sin, world, death, Satan). Why do Christians struggle with not living in victory over these things of the world? How does Jesus' prayer in John 17 encourage you to have more faith and victory in your life for today? For the future?
8. What does Jesus prayer in John 17 and the fact that Jesus now intercedes (Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25; 9:24; 1 John 1:2-2) for us daily do for you?
9. How does God's Words and Jesus' Words and the Holy Bible wash us clean and make us holy? (see John 17:17; Eph 5:25-27; John 15:3; Hebrews 4:12-13; James 1:21-25; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)



Questions (continued)

10. Are you content with how much exposure, reading, studying you are doing of God's Word? How could you begin to spend more time and effort in giving yourself to God's Word?
11. How does John 17:13 and the joy that Jesus says is ours due to His Words hit you? Do you think you have the joy of the Lord on a regular basis?
12. How often do you pray the Lord's prayer in Matthew 6:9-13? How is John 17 a fulfillment and promise of God's aid in enabling us to actually have Matthew 6:9-13 fulfilled in our lives?

