

Sermon: The Christian in the World
Scripture: John 17:1-19 (text 14-18)

Introduction: A note from last week
This evening
Defining the world (John 8:23,44)

I. The Christian is not of the world and is hated by the world (vs. 14,16; John 15:19,20; Romans 12:1,2; I Peter 4:4; II Timothy 3:12).

Application:

- A. Don't deny reality (II Cor. 4:3,4).
- B. Don't compromise.
- C. Be sanctified by God's sanctified; seek His grace to be kept from evil (vs. 15,17; James 1:14; Matthew 26:41).

II. The Christian is sent into the world not taken out of it (vs. 15,18).

- A. Sent for salvation not judgment (John 3:17-18; Matthew 28:19-20).
- B. Sent to change the world not be changed by it (Matthew 5:13-16; Phil. 2:15).
- C. Sent as one denying self and walking in humility before the Lord (Matt. 10:38,39).
- D. Sent as one who is wise, thinking (I Peter 2:9).
- E. Sent as one confident of success (Gal. 6:9; I Cor. 15:58).