

Young Adults: Living in the Upper Room: The Mission, Part 2

Text: John 17:6-19

Title: 6 Marks

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Sermon Notes

Opener:

Textual Observations:

I. Unified

- a) Seek first to understand, then _____
- b) Value nuance _____
- c) Major on the _____ & minor on the _____
- d) Meditate on _____

II. Joyful

III. Different

IV. Resisting

Functional Materialism ----- Functional Animism

V. Sanctified & Missional

Exclusively Sanctified ----- Exclusively Missional

VI. Truthful

- a) The _____ of truth
- b) The _____ of truth
- c) The _____ of truth

Life Group Questions:

Remember to open your life group with a time to “preach” to each other (a.k.a. proclaim how God has been at work in/through you this past week)

1. What aspect of tonight’s lesson was new, challenging, confusing, or convicting to you?
2. Jesus prayed for His followers to be unified. In what ways have you seen division affect the church? How can we actively pursue unity without demanding uniformity?
 - Read Philippians 2:1-4. What are some practical ways that we can practice humility to foster unity at Young Adults?
3. Read Matthew 5:13-16.
 - In what ways does the world tempt you to “hide your light” or “lose your saltiness?”
 - What are some specific ways you can be a preserving influence (salt) and a guiding light (light) in your spheres of influence (work, family, friendships, etc.)?
4. Scripture teaches that we are in a spiritual battle (Ephesians 6:10-13). Hence, Jesus prays against the work of the evil one.
 - What are some tactics the enemy uses to distract or discourage believers?
 - How can we practically “put on the full armor of God” (Ephesians 6:10-18) in our daily lives?
 - What are some common misconceptions about spiritual warfare? How can we maintain a balanced, biblical perspective on this topic?
5. Where do you feel God is sending you to be on mission? What opportunities do you currently have to share the love of Christ with those around you?
6. Looking at these six characteristics: unified, joyful, different, resisting, sanctified & missional, and truthful, which one stands out as an area where you most want to pursue growth? Formulate a SMART goal in that area!

Close by sharing prayer requests / praying for one another.