

Community Group Questions - John 17:16-19

1. What is “worldliness”? What are some of the ways that you can picture yourself drifting into worldliness? What might be some of the ways an entire group like Crosspointe or your community group could be pulled toward the world in its opposition to Jesus’ Kingdom?
2. Read John 17:16-19. What are the marks that Jesus places on his disciples to keep them from drifting toward the loves, priorities, and attitudes of the world?
3. In what ways has Jesus given us an identity that is like his (v16)? (Compare John 1:12-13, Chapter 3, 17:6; 20:30) How does that identity clash with the world? How would you use this truth in order to help another believer change?
4. What are some of the things that Jesus came to do and/or bring? How has Jesus’ mission and the mission he passes on to you keep you from falling into sin and moving toward holiness? Have you used that to encourage/exhort anyone recently?
5. What will you do this to intentionally combat the drift toward worldliness?

A Song to Sing Together:

1. Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Til lifes storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Receive my soul at last.

2. Other refuge have I none,
I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of Thy wing.

3. Thou, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4. Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
For all eternity.