

Sermon # 5
“In the World, But Not of the World”

Felt Need:

“People feel victimized, persecuted, and wrongly attacked.”

Their Real Need/Their God Given Need:

“People need to know who they are in Christ,
and Whose they are.”

Basic Truth:

“They are not of the world, even as I (Jesus) am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth. Your Word is truth.”

John 17: 16-17

What Does It Mean?

“...to be in the world” -

“...to NOT be OF the world: -

Why?

Be in the world - The Great Commission

Not be Of the world - Godliness, Christ - likeness

How Can We Do This?

Be in the world -

Not be Of the world-

Study Guide
(03/22/10 - 03/26/10)

This study guide is designed to allow you to dig deeper into the Christian life. Use this study guide each night at the family dinner table or use this guide during your personal “Daily Reflections” each day this week, as you seek to live as a Spirit-Filled Christian.

Monday - Romans 8:26-27, 34

- Who in the Trinity (God the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit) are interceding for us right now?
- How can we possibly make it through this life victoriously?

Tuesday - Matthew 28:16-20

- While we are in the world, what are we to be busy about?
- How is it possible to accomplish our mission?

Wednesday - Galatians 5:16-21

- What are some of the activities that will keep you from not inheriting the Kingdom of God?
- How is it possible to not be like the world?

Thursday - Galatians 5:22-26

- What activities and attitudes demonstrate that you are not of this world?
- What is the practical, daily, routine side of being “born again.”

Friday - Ephesians 4:25-32

- Describe the difference between being worldly and being Christ-like?
- Who and what is to be our role model?