

How to Change the World - Part 2

Extended Verse Study:

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

**“They do not belong to this world any more than I do..”
John 17:16**

2017 Motto:

It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Sermon Title:

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Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read John 17:13-18

2: Read 1st Corinthians 12:12

3: Read Ephesians 4:4

4: Read Romans 12:5, Matt. 3:8

5: Read John 3:30

6: Read Romans 14:17

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Read John 17:13-18. How can the church position itself as a body of believers to be “In the world but not of the world”?
2. Pastor Steve said, “Two ways that the ancient and modern church has postured itself towards the culture and the world... was fight or flight.” Have you ever taken a defensive position in sharing your Christian beliefs? Have you ever avoided sharing your Christian beliefs to avoid conflict?
3. In the Ancient era, the church took the posture of a fight response to maintain power and control to express God as center of life in the world. Can you name an example today where a “fight posture” is a means to express power and control of God’s will on Earth?
4. In the Modern era, the church took flight moving from center to sidelines of life. Faith became a private matter with individual beliefs of fulfilling the in the world not of the world views. Can you name an example where faith in God is sidelined and considered a private matter?
5. Are you posturing your faith life on fight or flight posture in your daily living? If so, in what way? If not, how are you living faith in the world but not of the world?
6. Pastor Steve said, “In the modern age it was church against culture. Nowadays it is church absent from culture.” What would be an example of church absent from culture?
7. Can the world change if the church is not engaging in culture to promote God as the center of life?

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

How to change the world:

- **Recognize if you do not engage your faith outside the church building walls you are promoting modernism**
- **The church is the hope of the world to change. The church is not the building but the body of believers collectively living out faith in Christ.**
- **Repent – stop living with your own individual privatized faith**