

Sent into the World

John 1 & 17

Sunday, 4th December 2016

1. It's a wonderful world
2. It's a wicked world
3. We are sent as Jesus was sent

Discussion Group Questions

Some of these questions are more personal and others are more general. You may find it helpful to hear the talk at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>.

1. The word 'world' ('kosmos') has a range of meanings in John's Gospel. What do you think it means in its four occurrences in John 3:16-17?
2. How should believers' enjoyment of life in God's world differ from worldly enjoyment of it?
3. What should be our attitude to our work in God's world – 'Thank God it's Monday' or TGIF?
4. How do you cope with the stream of shocking news that comes through the media these days?
5. "The world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world" (John 17:14). Some say we live in a Christian country. Do we ... and if we do, should we nevertheless expect to be hated?
6. Jesus prayed about sanctification by the truth and protection from the evil one (John 17:11-19). How can we be sanctified and protected?
7. We are loved as Jesus was loved (John 17:23) and sent as Jesus was sent (John 17:18)! Take time to meditate on this in silence and then share with others what it means to you.
8. Jesus prayed that the love the Father had for him might be in us and that he himself might be in us (John 17:26). The Father's love for Jesus in us and Jesus himself in us! Take time to meditate on this in silence and then share with others what it means to you.