

**How Christians Must See the World**  
**John 17:14-19**  
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Review:

Much can be learned about someone by the way they pray. So is the case with Christ's High Priestly prayer found in John 17. Christ's physical presence among His people is about to end as a time of trouble is ready to begin. This prayer shows us how we are to survive in such a world. It shows us how Christ thinks about this present world and our relationship to it.

Outline Review:

To the Christian the world is...

- I. A Place of Danger
- II. A Place of Deliverance
- III. A Place of Duty

Application:

1. Who is the "organizer" of the cosmos? How should that make us think about the world?
2. Based on this passage, will you as a believer in Christ ever be "normal" in this world? Is that ok with you? ...Really?? What does the hesitation reveal about your heart?
3. How does our "deliverance" from the world encourage us to have influence in it?
4. After taking a moment to, "think Bible," explain in your own words the Christian's role on the earth.
5. How is it possible to be "separated" from the world but still have a "worldly" heart (as pastor said, to not be "in" the world but to be "of" the world)?
6. What are some ways that you have "done your duty" on the earth this past week?