

The Next Ten: Biblical Truth
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At Grace Community Church will be shaped by these three values:

Biblical Truth, Spiritual Formation and Cultural Renewal.

Read **John 17:13-19** together as a group. Then go back and read **verses 14-16** again for emphasis.

What does it mean to be "not of this world?"

Where do you see the idea of "exile" brought out in this passage?

Where in scripture do you see God's people exiled or set apart?

We are called to be counter-cultural in John 17. Jesus reminds us that we will never fit in within the world in which we live. We don't take our cues for how to live life, from the culture we live in.

In what ways are you tempted to reflect the world you live within, over the world God is calling us to belong to?

We are called to see the world through the lens of **Biblical Truth.** We need something stable and unchanging to anchor us, and the Bible helps us see how the creator sees. [John 17:17]

In what direct ways are we called to respond to Biblical Truth?

In what areas do we let God's Word indirectly lead us?

How do we learn the indirect commands of God? How do we saturate our hearts and form our minds according to his Biblical Truth?