

1. Did Jesus want his followers to avoid or steer clear of the world? What words in his prayer in John 17 answer this question?
  
2. Read Jn. 17:6-18. What does Jesus say about the relationship between Christians and the world in
  - a. v. 6?
  - b. v. 11, 15, 18?
  - c. v. 14, 16?
  
3. Write a single sentence including all that Jesus prayed about the relationship between Christians and the world in the verses cited in the previous question. Is this sentence contradictory? How would you explain it to a non-christian?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Since Jesus in Jn. 17 was expressing how he really wanted his followers to live in relationship to the world, what are two ways that we can disappoint him by not living up to what he prayed?
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5. If Jesus prayed for us to live in a certain way in relationship to the world, and we do not live in that way, are we sinning? If we are sinning, what should we do about it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. In what ways is it harder to live “in” the world today than it was in Jesus’ time? In what ways is it easier?