

# *Big Isaac Community Church*

Teaching Ministry

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you that he would have you to see through the study of God's word.

Proclaim, Profess, Pray

## John 17: 6 – 10, 15, 20

Many believers either withdraw from the world, or they live according to the world, but Christ wants neither response from His believers. Christ wants us to remain faithful to God the Father, and God the Father wants us to live for Christ. Therefore we are not to adopt the perspectives of the world, or allow such to control our moral values, but we are to live according to the characteristics of God. We must allow our obedience in God's word to determine our understanding of right and wrong, so that even though we are living in this world, we are not a part of this world.

**John 15: 19,....**if you were of the world, the world would love you as its own, but because you are not of this world, because I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you....

As believers, we are no longer of the world, we are no longer ruled by sin, and we are no longer bound by the principalities of this world. Daily, as we are changed into the image of Christ, our worldly desires are to become less and less, as our faith grows, and as we mature in Christ. Therefore, even though we are physically present in this world, we must not become a part of this world's sinful values. Living in this world is necessary if we are to be a shining light to those who are living in spiritual darkness.

**1 Peter 2: 9 – 10**,....ye are a chosen generation....ye should show forth the praise of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light....in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God, which had not obtained mercy....abstain from fleshly lusts....

As believers, we have acknowledged our place in Gods eternal plan. We have been set apart for a particular purpose, and that purpose is to proclaim to the world the saving grace of Jesus Christ. For this reason, we are taught through the word of God, just how valuable every member in the body of Christ has become. All believers have been positioned precisely in a place of Gods choosing, so that we might shine forth his marvelous light, and spread the good news of his unchangeable love to all who will believe.

So, this morning I want you to turn with me to: so that we might see the importance of our life in Christ, to Christ.

**John 17: 6 – 11**,....I have manifested thy name unto....men....thine they were....thou gavest them me....they have kept thy word....I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me....they have received them....I pray for them, I pray not for the world, but for them which thou have given me, for they are thine....thine are mine....I am glorified in them....

So, first of all we see that Christ prayed that God would glorify him, so that through him the Father would be glorified. Secondly, Christ prayed for his disciples, and for all of those who would believe upon his name, so that the nature of the Father would be revealed unto them through his word. For it is only through obedience, and the understanding of God's word that he can be glorified.

Christ manifested the glory and the characteristics of God to all of humanity, those whom he called, and those whom he chose, even before the foundation of the world, and although we make many mistakes in our walk with God, it is still Christ earnest desire that God the Father would keep us safe, for we were bought with a price by the precious blood of Christ.

**Ephesians 14: 6**,....according as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world....

**1 Corinthians 6: 20**,....for ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are Gods....

So, God not only created us, but he made a way of redemption for us through faith believing in his Son Jesus Christ, so that he might justify us through our obedience to his word, and continually sanctify us, so that one day when we go to live with him eternally, we might be fully glorified in him. This means that we should not think of ourselves as our own, to follow after our own selfish desires, because we belong wholly and completely unto the Lord. For our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

**1 Corinthians 6: 19,....**know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you....

So, Christ expressed three things, concerning mankind, to the Father, as he prayed. I have manifested thy name unto mankind, and they have kept thy word. I have given unto them your words, and they received them. I pray for them, for they are thine. These three things set the example for our walk as believers on this earth, proclaim, profess, pray.

**Colossians 1: 27 – 28,....**I am made a minister....to fulfill the word of God....whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man....whereunto I also labour....

**Romans 16: 25 – 27,....**now to him that is of power, to stablish you according to my gospel, the preaching of Jesus Christ....made manifest....by the scriptures of the prophets....according to....the everlasting God....be glory through Jesus Christ....

**1 Timothy 2: 1, 3 – 4,....**I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men....for this is good and acceptable in the sight of God....who will have all men to be saved....

Our life as believers is very challenging, and God does not promise to take us out of persecution or hardship, but he does assure us that he will be right there with us in our time of need and he gives unto us the promise, that whatever it is that we are experiencing, it is all part of our preparation for the greater things that he has in store for us to come. Christ prayed not that we would be removed from persecutions and hardships, but that God would give us strength to endure. The only way that we can reach others with the truth of the gospel of the saving grace of Jesus Christ, is to demonstrate the truth through our own lives.

**John 17: 15, 20,....**I pray not that shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from evil....neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word....

As believers, we are to take the message of the gospel of the saving grace of Jesus Christ into all the world. To do this, not only must our faith grow, so that daily we might become more spiritually mature in the Lord, but we must also become unified as one in the body of Christ. Gods desire is that we would be united as one in him, and in his Son, and in his spirit. There is no closer unity than that which exists between the Father, His Son, and the Holy Spirit, and this is an example that he has given unto us, so that our unity in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and with one another in the body of Christ, would be one in the same. So, I leave you this morning with this commandment out of Gods word:

**Matthew 22: 36 – 39,....**master, which is the greatest commandment in the law?....thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind....thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself....

It is through these commandments that we will learn to proclaim, profess, and pray.

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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