

Harvest Bible Chapel
Small Group Questions
March 14, 2010

Making Harvest My Home 9
Called Out and Sent in
John 17

1. Jesus uses the word “world” 18 times in John 17? What is Jesus referring to? Do you remember what it was like to be a “worlding”? Tell about it.
2. What is the destiny of a “worlding”? What is eternal life according to v. 3? Are you confident that you have it? What role do you have in changing the destiny of “worldlings”?
3. Verse 12 says that Jesus “kept them” and “guarded them.” What is Jesus keeping and guarding us from? What threats from the world are you facing? Verse 20 assures us that Jesus not only prayed for his disciples but that he also prayed for us. How does knowing that Jesus has prayed for you help you as you live in the world?
4. Read verse John 17:14, James 4:4, 2Corinthians 6:17. What is a friend of the world? Are you a friend of the world? On a scale of 1 to 10 how much pull did the world have on you this week? Does the world hate you? If not, why not? In what practical ways do you need to separate yourself from the world?
5. Read John 17:15-19 and Luke 4:34. Jesus uses the word “sent” 39 times in this book. To what degree do you are “sent”? Why was Jesus accused of being a friend of sinners? How much contact do you have with “worldings”? Do you need more or less?
6. Where is the line between being a “friend of the world” and being a “friend of sinners?” Where is the line between being “in the world” but not “of the world?”
7. Discuss the Chart below.

Called Out	Sent In
Separate	Penetrate
Discipleship	Evangelism
Fellowship	Compassion
Time alone with God	Time together with Godless people
Visible demonstration	Verbal Declaration
Word of God	Language of the People
Biblically faithful to the text	Culturally fruitful in the context
NOT...	BUT...
Of the World	In the World
Friendship with the World	A friend of sinners
Isolation	Insulation
Seclusion or Syncretism	Sanctified and Sent

8. Which command did God most convict you with during the message: “Called Out!” or “Sent In!”?
9. Last week in Small Group you were challenged to identify one person with whom you could share the good news of Jesus with Boldness. Did you boldly share the good news with anyone this week? How did it go?