

## In the World, Not of the World

1. What impressed you about the video? What surprised you? What did you learn that was new?

2. The salt of the earth...Read Matthew 5:13

What do you think Jesus' disciples heard when Jesus made this statement?  
What did salt mean to them?

How do you quit being salty?

3. In the world, not of the world...Read John 17: 6-9, 13-18

Where did Jesus disciples come from according to vs 6?

After accepting Jesus' teaching and mission, how does he describe his disciples in vs. 14? What does that mean to you?

Where was Jesus sending his disciples in vs 18?

What does Jesus ask on their behalf of the Father in vs 15 and 17?

Now take the "thems" (disciples) out of this passage and its message and substitute "me" or "I".

4. There was a sizable church in Sardis and a huge synagogue. Do you think that the two things are related? How?

5. Like the gymnasium complex in Sardis, what institutions in our "world" have captured and reflect and ungodly world view.

6. Are we redeeming the world's symbols and images to glorify God, or have we allowed the world to change and influence the church in ways that glorify ourselves? What do you see in 1 Cor 5: 9-11? How about 1 Peter 2: 11,12?