

*Our Protection*

8.28.11

John 18:6-19

Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1) How might the things you're involved in be under the control of the evil one? How do they facilitate the goals of the evil one?
  
- 2) Why do you think Jesus prayed in response to this perilous situation for His disciples?
  
- 3) What two things did Jesus pray for? What is entailed in each of these requests?
  
- 4) Pastor Jim made the statement that there is no retreat from the world. Why not? How have you seen this to be true? How have you seen the "world" encroach into seeming "Christian" things like the church or a Christian family?
  
- 5) According to the sermon, what does it mean to be *sanctified*? How does God sanctify us?
  
- 6) Why is God's word so vital? How is it so special?
  
- 7) What were some of Pastor Jim's suggestions of practical ways to engage with God's word and protect ourselves from the effects of the world?
  
- 8) What things compete for your time in God's word? Do you feel like you get enough time in God's word, or do you think that something needs to change? If so, what will change?