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## E3 - Engage

### John 17:9-22 AMPC read

#### The mission

HCC's mission is to **engage** with our community as God's representatives.

- John 17:15
- Jesus wants us to stay in this world for His purpose.
- There will be opposition.
  - John 15:18 if the world hates you know it hated ME 1st
  - Matthew 6:13 Lead us not into temptation but deliver..

Jesus calls us to be in the world but not of it.

- John 17:6 We can't compromise on God's Word
- John 17:16 in the world but not of it.

As the world changes, we change our methods, but the message of the gospel never changes.

- 1 Corinthians 9:22 What does it mean to become all things to all people? \_\_\_\_\_
- How can our duplicity cause us to be a stumbling block and what are the confusing consequences?  
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The world doesn't need an echo. It needs a voice of truth not a compromise.

- John 17:17
- 2 Corinthians 5:20
- How did Jesus speak grace and truth and not compromise what His Father said in His Word?

Engage means to **engage** or become involved in something in a set apart way . Jesus prayed: "Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth." (John 17:17) That word sanctify is the Greek word "hagiazō" which means to "set apart for sacred use". Jesus says that we're set apart, not removed or compromised with cultural lies.

We engage others out of love , grace and truth.

- We engage by becoming a part of someone's life.
- As we engage, we live as the light of the world. – Matthew 5:14
- If you're more worried about winning the argument than about winning the soul to Christ, it's more about you than about God.
- Above all else, we're children of God and our allegiance is to our King Jesus Christ.

#### The model

- The Jewish exile – Jeremiah 29:4-6
  - There was a divine purpose for the Jews to be in exile in a hostile land. Our purpose is to expand God's Kingdom.
  - Seek the peace and prosperity of the city – Jeremiah 29:7
- We should bring the Blessing of God everywhere we go as we engage our communities.
- Colossians 3:23 whatever you task do it for the Lord not ..
  - We serve and love our families, churches, and our communities.

How do we must intentionally disciple our children.

Deut 6:4-8 \_\_\_\_\_

Heb 10 :24-25 \_\_\_\_\_

#### The motivation

We can't let the size of the problem cause us to forget the size of our God.

You can do this!

- You're qualified as a child of God.
- You're not alone.
  - Luke 10:2-3 Harvest is \_\_\_\_\_, laborers are few.
- You're chosen for this time – Esther 4:14
  - John 17:17-18 Set us apart by Your Word of Truth and send us out
  - Matthew 28:19-20 Make disciples where and how?

We engage to bring glory to the Father and to lead others to salvation.

- Matthew 5:16 let your light shine so they may see your>>?
- Prayer John 17:13-21 over us and our calling this wk.
- Ask God to show you how you can engage with your family, and community this summer.
- Intentionally create a firm Christian foundation for your family.