

LISTENING IN THE SHADOWS



Sermon Discussion Guide

March 9, 2025

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: We are being set apart.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. What was the highlight from this past week?
2. Have you ever fasted? What did you fast from and why did you do it?

Transition / Open in prayer

3. What are the things or habits that can cause a person to feel stuck in the way of the world?

Life Examination:

READ John 17:6-19

4. What does this prayer reveal about Jesus' priorities for those who follow Him?

5. How does the name of God protect the disciples?
6. What does the word "world" refer to in this passage?
7. Why is truth needed for sanctification?

READ Hebrews 10:11-18

8. If the sacrifices offered by the priests cannot take away sin, why did God initiate them?
9. What does it mean for one's enemies to be made into a "footstool"?
10. What does the word "perfect" mean in verse 14?
11. How does God put His laws in hearts and write them on minds?

Life Application:

12. What are some ways that a person can intentionally live "outside" the world while still being "in" the world?
13. What are some things a person can do to continue to process of sanctification started by Jesus?
14. What are the main differences between the Old Testament (covenant) sacrificial system and the New Testament (covenant) gospel?
15. How do these passages address the ongoing struggle with sin while still assuring us of forgiveness?
16. What example set by Jesus in these verses do you want to work on living out this week?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and ask the Spirit of God to continue the work of sanctifying each one of you.