



“In But Not Of” Pt. 1
Small Group Questions
Week of November 3, 2019

Icebreaker:

Do you know of any other “hidden or less than obvious” things your cell phone can do?

Discussion Questions:

1. Review: what is the first thing Jesus does not allow in regards to our relationship to the world?

How would you say Jesus was in the world?

How does this challenge the persecuted church?

Can you think of any group(s) of Christians you would say are “not in the world”?

2. Review: what is the second thing Jesus does not allow in regards to our relationship to the world?

How is this a particular challenge for Christians today?

How did you answer this question: *Besides attending worship and church activities – what is the most distinctive and visible thing about my life that shows the transformative power of Christ in me?*

3. Review: what is the third thing Jesus does not allow in regards to our relationship to the world?

Have you ever experienced mistreatment or ridicule for being a Christian?

If yes, how did you feel? How did you respond?

Why can't we hate?

4. Would your small group be willing to make the same promise Centerpoint has in its Sunday Worship Services – to promise to pray for the persecuted church whenever your group meets?