

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Context
Message: Truth/Understanding
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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We covered a lot in this message and will be digging deeper each week into ideas Jesus mentioned in His prayer. Below is the portion of His prayer we looked at. This week, read through it several times - out loud if you can. As you read, highlight or underline the key ideas. Jot down any thoughts or questions that come to mind and as we continue the series, see what gets cleared up. If you have lingering questions send them to info@newhope.org and we will try to answer them during the series.

¹³ Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world so they would be filled with my joy. ¹⁴ I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to this world any more than I do. ¹⁷ Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. ¹⁸ Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. ¹⁹ And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth.

²⁰ I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. ²¹ I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

²² I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. ²³ I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. ²⁴ Father, I want these whom you have given me to be with me where I am. Then they can see all the glory you gave me because you loved me even before the world began!

²⁵ O righteous Father, the world doesn't know you, but I do; and these disciples know you sent me. ²⁶ I have revealed you to them, and I will continue to do so. Then your love for me will be in them, and I will be in them.

John 17:13-26 (NLT)

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world – system of human thinking, values and endeavors that are not founded on what God says is true.

Word – God revealing Himself so we can understand His ways, His purposes and His love for us.

truth – reality from God's perspective.

¹⁶ So Jesus told them, "My message is not my own; it comes from God who sent me. ¹⁷ Anyone who wants to do the will of God will know whether my teaching is from God or is merely my own."

John 7:16–17 (NLT)

³² And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

John 8:32,36 (NLT)

¹⁴ The farmer plants seed by taking God's word to others. ¹⁵ The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message, only to have Satan come at once and take it away. ¹⁶ The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. ¹⁷ But since they don't have deep roots, they don't last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God's word. ¹⁸ The seed that fell among the thorns represents others who hear God's word, ¹⁹ but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced. ²⁰ And the seed that fell on good soil represents those who hear and accept God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!

Mark 4:14–20 (NLT)

²⁰ So where does this leave the philosophers, the scholars, and the world's brilliant debaters? God has made the wisdom of this world look foolish. ²¹ Since God in his wisdom saw to it that the world would never know him through human wisdom, he has used our foolish preaching to save those who believe.

1 Corinthians 1:20-21 (NLT)

holy – made clean, pure and set apart for God's purposes.

¹⁵ But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. ¹⁶ For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy."

1 Peter 1:15-16 (NLT)

unity – oneness and harmony in how we relate.

righteous – what is good and right. Has to do with both being **and** doing.