

Out of Context | Week One
Ask Anything In My Name
John 14:12-17
June 30 & July 1, 2019

Big Idea

Prayer is to be in accordance with God's will.

Scripture

John 14:12-17

Psalms 9:1-2

Romans 8:26-27

Discussion Questions

1 – Share a time when you experienced something taken out of context (i.e. something you said/texted/etc. or something that was said/texted/etc. to you that was misinterpreted). Was there some initial damage done, etc.?

2 – How did it make you feel when Hitler's "twisted" (out of context) words resourced from the Bible were shared in the sermon? Can you see how dangerous this can be? Can you think of other examples where people have used God's Word out of context for self gain or even evil? Share...

3 – Have you ever had a Bible verse used out of context when someone was communicating with you (maybe even our Key one today, John 14:13-14) only to realize it later. How did that make you feel? And/or have you ever been guilty of using a Bible verse (maybe even our Key one today, John 14:13-14) out of context? Do you think that may have confused someone?

4 – What may it look like to "pray in a way consistent to who Jesus is; what he stands for; Kingdom of God purposes"? If you are stumped, here is an idea...pray scripture. Can you think of a scripture or theme of scripture to pray? Check out and read Psalm 9:1-2...could you pray that?

5 – Read Romans 8:26-27. What BIG encouragement and resource are we given here to help us to pray in accordance to God's will? How would it look to utilize this BIG and WONDERFUL resource?

Next Steps

First...pray regularly (whatever that may look like for you) this week. And try to be intentional about praying scripture. And if you do not have a scripture to pray, find one. And/or ensure that all your prayers include something like "your will be done, not mine" (Matthew 6:10; Matthew 26:39).

Prayer Focus

Father, I pray in the name of Jesus that Your Holy Spirit would help me remember that You are with me and that You are in me to help me pray according to things that are in accordance to Your will. And that Your "things/purposes" are greater "things/purposes" than mine. Amen!

