

# Sanctified by the Truth

Living Insight

What does it really mean to be “*sanctified by the truth?*” Some people have misused the words “*holy*” and “*sanctified*” and we may be slow to apply them to ourselves. When the Lord sanctified us (or made us holy) He set us apart so that we could be used for His purpose. The sanctifying agent is the word of God. His word sets us apart in the way in which we worship. The word of God also sets us apart in the way that we speak. We speak the truth in love. Finally, His word sets us apart in the way we live. Let’s allow His word to work within us to make us God’s holy people.

Grace and Peace through Christ,

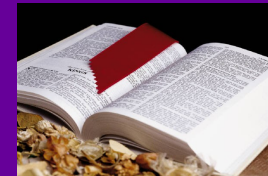
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Prayer Requests



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John 17:15-19



**Date: Sunday, November 23, 2014**

**Time: 11:00 a.m.**

## *Sanctified by the Truth*

### I. Are We Truly Sanctified People?

#### A. Some people misuse the word “holy”.

1. The Lord said that we are a holy nation.

~ **1 Peter 2:9**

2. We are also a peculiar people.

#### B. We have been set apart for the Lord.

1. How is our holiness seen today?
2. We are set apart in our worship.
3. We are also set apart in our speech.
4. The Lord sets us apart in the way we live.

#### C. Jesus was concerned about the disciples.

1. He prayed for their protection.
2. He prayed for their sanctification.

### II. Have We Been Sanctified by the Truth?

#### A. We are set apart in the way we worship.

1. We do not worship like most people.
2. Jesus taught us about spiritual worship.
3. There are still women at wells today.

~ **John 4:21-24**

#### B. We are set apart in our speech.

1. We do not talk like everyone else.
2. We speak words that build up.
3. There is a brother who needs a kind word.

~ **Ephesians 4:11-15, 25-32**

#### C. Finally, we are set apart in the way we live.

1. Have you left your B.C. days behind you?
2. You did not come to know Christ like that.
3. There are people still looking for a guide.

~ **Ephesians 4:17-21**

## John 17:15-19

### III. Why did the Lord sanctify us?

#### A. The Lord sanctified those He sent.

1. What was the Lord’s purpose?
2. He sanctified in order to send out.
3. We have been sent out to save & serve.

#### B. How much is God able to use you?

1. The Lord will not use dirty dishes.
2. God will not use lazy servants.
3. God will never use a liar for His work.

~ **2 Corinthians 4:7**

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