



1. _____ Him: You _____ to _____. (vs. 10)

2. _____ Him: _____ our _____. (vs. 11-12)

3. _____ Him: He _____ our _____. (vs. 13)



DAY 1

Pray: In John 17:14-19, Jesus continues His prayer for us revealing more of His purpose for us as His disciples. Begin this week of study by asking God to reveal His truth to you so that you might recognize His plan for you. Ask Him to strengthen your resolve to consecrate yourself to His purposes.

Memorize: Read through John 17:21 several times then write it out on the lines below.

Study: Read John 17:14-19

1. What do you learn about Jesus from these verses? _____

2. In verses 15 & 17, what 2 specific things does Jesus ask the Father to do for His disciples?

3. Both here in verse 15 and Matthew 6:13, Jesus prays that we would be “kept or delivered” from the evil one. Read the following verses and summarize how you can better resist temptation from the evil one.
 - a. James 4:7-8: _____

 - b. Ephesians 6:10-18: _____

 - c. Matthew 4:1-11, especially verses 4, 7, 10: _____

4. From verse 17, how are we sanctified? _____

5. Write verse 18 in your own words using the personal pronouns “I” and “me” to refer to yourself.

6. Reflect on what you know of how Jesus lived in this world. What are the implications to you of being “sent” by Jesus to the world? _____

7. In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus gives His disciples greater details on what He is sending us to do. What is our main responsibility? _____

8. In what ways do you feel conviction to better fulfill this in your life? _____

9. From John 17:14 & 19, what can you see that Jesus has done for us to enable us to fulfill our responsibility in this world? _____

10. Knowing that Christ sacrificed Himself so that you could be sanctified (set apart for God’s service, declare holy, purified), consider ways that you might need to sacrifice yourself so that someone else could experience growth in their spiritual life. What would this look like in your role as a:
- a. Mom: _____

 - b. Wife: _____

 - c. Daughter, sister, -in law: _____

 - d. Ministry volunteer: _____



e. Employee/Employer: _____

Pray: Close your study by writing a prayer of thanksgiving and consecration as you consider all that your Heavenly Father and your Savior has done to enable you to live in this world with victory.

DAY 2

Pray: Praise God today that He has chosen you out of the world. Ask Him to strengthen you that you might “not be conformed to this world, but be transformed” as you identify more with Him and His desires for your time in the world.

Memorize: Read John 17:21. Complete the verse by filling in the blanks.

That they may _____, just as _____, are in _____,
and I _____, that they also may _____, so that the _____ may
_____ that you have _____.

Study:

1. Read John 17:14 & 16. Notice the phrase that is repeated. Rewrite this thought in your own words. _____

2. What more can you learn from John 15:18-19 about why you are not of the world? _____

3. As you consider what it means to be “not of this world,” read the following verses and record what you learn.

a. 1 John 2:15-17 _____

b. Romans 12:2 _____

c. James 1:27, 4:4 _____

d. Matthew 5:14-16 _____

4. How will you live your life as one who is not of the world? How does or should your life be impacted by this fact? _____

5. How can you be not of the world and also sent into the world as we read in verse 18? _____

6. What do you learn about this principle (not of the world, yet sent into the world) from 1 Peter 2:11-12? _____

7. What connections do you see between the fact that you are not of the world, and Jesus’ prayer that you be sanctified by the truth? _____

8. Remember that Jesus said in John 17:14, “They are not of the world, as I am not of the world.” Are there are any areas of your life where you need to identify more with Jesus and less with the world? Consider what you see, hear, and read. Consider your goals and ambitions. Prayerfully consider what God might have you do as you seek to be sanctified by the truth. _____

Pray: In closing, pray that God would continue to bring conviction of how you can be less of the world and more light to the world.



DAY 3

Pray & Memorize: Read John 17:21 several times – perhaps even out loud – and then open your study time today by personalizing the phrases of this verse and making it your own prayer of commitment.

Study: From John 17:14 we learn that Jesus has given us the Word, and in verse 17 we see further that through the truth of the Word we will be sanctified.

1. Please read Luke 8:19-21. What incident occurred in these verses? _____

2. What truth does Jesus teach at this time? _____

3. List the different ways that you could “hear” the word of God? _____

4. When you consider your effort to engage with the Word, what grade do you give yourself? _____
5. Why did you choose this grade? _____

6. What changes can you make to improve? _____

7. What other words could you put in place of “do” in verse 21? _____

8. Please read James 1:22. How does this verse further explain Jesus’ words in Luke 8:21? _____

9. What specific ways can you list where you may be deceiving yourself by hearing the Word, but not doing or obeying it? _____

10. What connections can you make between Jesus' words in Luke 8:21 and His words in John 17:14? _____

Pray: Psalm 119:1-8 (NIV). In closing, consider your response to the Word as you personalize the verses of this Psalm.

1 Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.

2 Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart—

3 they do no wrong but follow his ways.

4 You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.

5 Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!

6 Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.

7 I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

8 I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

DAY 4

Pray: John 14:15, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." As you begin your study today, pray that God will show you how to increase in responsive love for Jesus. Ask Him to reveal areas of your heart that He would like to sanctify for His glory.

Memorize: Read through John 17:21 one phrase at a time. Then close your eyes and try to repeat each phrase without looking before moving on to the next phrase. Don't just "say" the words, try to make a mental image of what Jesus is praying for. Draw a simple image below to illustrate.





Study:

1. According to John 17:19, what was Jesus preparing to do for us? _____

2. What is Jesus' goal for believers as a result of His action? _____

a. Please note that the words "sanctify" and "consecrate" have the same root meaning – to be set apart or made holy for service to God.

3. In 2 Corinthians 5:21, Paul re-words the thoughts of this verse: "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." As you consider Christ's sacrificial consecration for you, what is your response to Him? _____

4. Please read John 14:15-17. How does verse 15 seem to be a natural outcome in light of what Jesus has done for us? _____

5. Based upon John 14:15, how would you describe your love for Jesus? _____

6. From our study this week we know that Jesus has given us God's Word; what else will be given to us according to John 14:16-17? _____

7. From the verses below, how will the "Spirit of Truth" help us in the process of being "sanctified by truth"?

a. John 14:16 _____

b. John 14:26 _____

c. John 16:8 _____

d. John 16:13-15 _____

8. Based upon what you have studied today, please fill in the blanks below:

a. Jesus has _____ for me.

b. His goal for me is _____

c. I will respond to Him by _____

d. He has given me _____

Pray: Ask God to allow the Spirit to help you become sanctified by the truth by reminding you of His word, by teaching you what the Word means, and by bringing conviction of sin.

DAY 5

Pray: John 18:27, “For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world – to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” Praise God today that He sent Jesus into the world that you might know truth. Ask Him to strengthen you to become a woman of truth – hearing and obeying His word.

Memorize: Write out John 17:21 on the lines below.

Study: We have learned this week that Jesus’ goal for us is sanctification by the truth – and that the Word of God is truth. Being a visible and verbal witness to truth is the vital purpose of Christ’s life on earth. Just hours after His John 17 prayer, Jesus testified before Pilate by saying the words above found in John 18:27. Today we will discover more about truth.

1. According to these verses where do we find truth?

a. Titus 1:2 _____



- b. John 14:6 _____
 - c. John 14:17 _____
 - d. John 17:17 _____
2. With this in mind, how can we discover more of the truth? _____

3. What other sources are we tempted to consult in our quest for truth? _____

4. There are many issues in the world today that are not directly mentioned in the Bible; how can we discern the truth in these areas? _____

5. According to John 8:31-32, how can we know the truth? _____

6. What will be the result of knowing the truth? (Also refer to verses 34-36.) _____

7. From John 17:19 we learn that Jesus prayed for us to be _____ in _____.
And in John 8:31-32 Jesus said that if you “_____ in my _____ . . . you will
_____ the _____.”
- a. Write a statement personalizing and summarizing these verses:

8. How is your sanctification being hindered by avoiding the Word? _____

9. Read the following verses and record how we can abide in the Word:
- a. Psalm 119:11 _____
 - b. Psalm 119:13 _____
 - c. Psalm 119:15 _____
 - d. Psalm 119:16 _____

10. Record a practical way that you can put one of these verses into action in your daily life:

Pray: Knowing that it's Jesus' desire for you to be sanctified by truth, and that you gain understanding of truth from His Word, ask Him to increase your desire for the Word. Ask Him to increase your understanding of the truth as you study His Word.

Psalm 119: 103-105, "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a
lamp to my feet and a light to my way!"