



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 17:17-19 (NAS)

“Christ’s Goal: Our Sanctification”

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17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.
18 "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.
19 "For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

I. FOCUS IN PRAYER

- A. Our Prayers – A-C-T-S – Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication
- B. Christ’s Supplication For His Church
 - 1. His people be sanctified
 - 2. The church’s witness in the world *Romans 6:1, 2*

II. THE CALL TO SANCTIFICATION

- A. Some Assume Because Of Grace This Is Unnecessary *Matthew 7:21, 23*
- B. Christ’s Sanctification
 - 1. Jesus has always been sinless
 - 2. Jesus was consecrated at His baptism *Matthew 3:14-15; Isaiah 53:12*
 - 3. Jesus was consecrated by His own blood at the cross
- C. Christians Are Called To A Life Of Sanctification
 - 1. Progressive sanctification *Ephesians 4:22-24; Romans 12:1-2*
 - a. it involves battling our old nature
 - b. praying for God’s grace
 - c. studying God’s Word for direction

D. Definitive And Progressive Sanctification

- 1. Definitive sanctification occurs when we place our faith in Christ
- 2. Progressive sanctification is a life-long process as we daily progress in becoming like Christ

III. SENT INTO THE WORLD

- A. Visibly Different From The World *John 17:14b, 16; John 9:5; Matthew 5:14*
- B. We Are Called To Use Our Spiritual Gifts As A Witness To The World *Ephesians 4:11, 12*