

The Lord's Prayer

(John 17:16-19)

Wednesday, October 13

1. John 17:1-5 He Prayed for Himself (But not selfishly)
- 2. John 17:6-19 He Prayed for His Disciples**
3. John 17:20-26 He Prayed for Us

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- A. For Our Protection (17:11-15)
- B. For Our Sanctification (17:16-19) "Sanctify them through your truth: your Word is Truth"

1) The Meaning of Sanctification "To set apart" (John 17:18-19)

2) The Three Aspects of Sanctification

a. **Positional** Sanctification in Heaven Now (1 Cor 1:2; 6:11; Heb 10:10, 14)

b. **Personal** Sanctification on Earth Now

1. Is Progressive (Roman 6:3-13)
 - a) Three steps
 - "Know" 6:3-9
 - "Reckon" or Believe 6:11
 - "Yield" 6:13
 - b) Two kinds of sins (2 Cor 7:1)
2. Not Perfected (Mt 6:11-12; Isaiah 6; Job 42:6)
3. But setting an Example (1 Tim 4:12)

c. **Ultimate** Sanctification in Heaven Later (1 John 3:2)

1. Ultimate sanctification at death for our souls (Heb 12:23)
2. Ultimate sanctification at Christ's return for our bodies (Phil 3:21; 1 Cor 15:49)

3) The Means of Sanctification

a. **God** Sanctifies (Rom 8:13)

1. Jesus prays "Sanctify them"

2. Paul prays in 1 Thess 5:23 “The very God of peace sanctify your whole spirit”

b. **Believers** *Co-operate with God (Rom 8:13; Phil 2:12-13; Jo 17:17; Heb 12:14; Prov 2:1-9)*