



THE HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER

WEEK TEN (JOHN 17:16-17)

Outline of the High Priestly Prayer

- Jesus Prayed for His Glorification (John 17:1-5).
- Jesus Prayed for His _____ (John 17:6-19).
- Jesus Prayed for Future Believers (John 17:20-26).

Jesus prayed that Christians would be _____ (John 17:16-17).

“[Jesus’] great desire is that his people should be kept by God, yes, but not by being taken out of the difficulties and problems. How then are they to be kept? And the answer is that they are to be kept by being *sanctified* ... His method is to ask his Father to sanctify them in the way that is illustrated and emphasized here.” (Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *The Assurance of Our Salvation*)

What does the Bible say about sanctification?

- The words *qadosh* (Hebrew) and *hagios* (Greek) mean “_____.” The words *qedosh* (Hebrew) and *hagiazō* (Greek) mean “to _____ holy.”
 - God is _____ (Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 4:8).
 - We are _____ (Isaiah 64:6, Romans 3:23).
- The Holy Spirit _____ sanctifies believers (1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Hebrews 10:10-14).
 - This positional work involves setting believers _____.
 - This positional work involves the gift of _____.
- The Holy Spirit _____ sanctifies believers (Romans 6:19, 6:22, 1 Thessalonians 4:3).
 - This progressive work involves _____ to mortify sin.
 - This progressive work involves _____ in Christ-likeness.

“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:12-13)

What does Jesus’ prayer teach us about sanctification?

- Christians are not _____ the world (John 17:16A ... Romans 12:1-2, James 4:4).
- Christians should be _____ Christ (John 17:16B ... Acts 11:26, 1 Corinthians 11:1).
- Christians are sanctified in the _____ (John 17:17A ... John 14:6, 16:12-15).
- Christians look to the _____ for truth (John 17:17B ... 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12-13).

How should we respond to Jesus’ prayer about our sanctification?

- God’s _____ is that his people be sanctified (Matthew 6:9-13, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8).
- God’s purpose in _____ includes sanctification (Romans 6:1-2, 6:19).
- God’s _____ is essential in our sanctification (Psalm 119:11, 119:105).
- God’s intention is that sanctification precede _____ (John 17:17-19).