

The Real Lord's Prayer, Part 4
John 17:16-19

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Petition 4 – Jesus prays for the Disciples' Holiness

Key Thought: As followers of Jesus we are to be holy, exclusively set apart for the work of God

Four Truths for Holy Living

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- We have a different Spirit
- We serve a different master
- We have a different aim from the world
- We have a different citizenship
- We are to live a different life
- We have a different destiny

Truth 2: We need to be set apart not sequestered from

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- Progressive sanctification: growth in holiness over the course of our lives
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 - My experience is always subordinate to God's word

Truth 3: We have a job to do

Truth 4: Jesus gives us a model to emulate – Himself

Applications:

Surrender to the sanctifying work of Christ yourself

Be set apart from the world, not from the mission

Cultivate a sanctified lifestyle

Witness to Christ through a holy life

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