Set Apart in Truth (Jesus' Prayer for the Apostles)

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Food for Thought and Outline

Week of June 3, 2018

He **teaches** God's truth to the disciples.

John 1:1, Deuteronomy 8:3, John 8:31-32

He **prays** for disciples.

He **sanctifies** the disciples.

Romans 6:23

He **protects** the disciples.

He **sends** the disciples.

Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8

Now What?

Be **holy.**

Be **protected.**

Isaiah 54:17, Ephesians 6:10-17

Be **prayerful.**

Ephesians 6:18, James 5:16

Be on **mission.**

Matthew 4:19

Food for Thought

For the Week of June 3, 2018
(Questions and Scriptures for Reflection and Study)

Getting Started...

1. Before starting this homework, spend some time in prayer before God the Father. Pray for your friends and family. Pray for our community. Pray for unity in the local church. Pray for holiness in your own life.

2. What are you currently reading or studying in the Word? What will your time in the Word look like this week?

Into the Bible...

3. Read John 17:6-19. List all of the things that Jesus prays to His Father on behalf of the disciples. What themes or ideas do you see represented in this prayer?

What does unity in the Body of Christ look like? Jesus prays that the disciples would be one as He and the Father are one. What does that look like? What other passages of Scriptures help inform this opinion?

4. Jesus asks that the Father would sanctify the disciples in the truth. What does it mean to be sanctified? What does Jesus say truth is?

What does holiness look like in the life of the church? How are you actively pursuing sanctification in your own life?

Application

5. Jesus does not ask us to be taken from this world but that we might be kept from the evil one (vs. 15). What is the work that Jesus gives His disciples to do? What passage(s) of Scripture do we see our mission laid out? In what ways has God called you to partner with Him in this mission?

Memory Verse

John 17:17- "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth."

Prayer Requests

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