

John 17:15-18 (NIV)

In- Context



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Jesus Prays For...



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Protection

Declaration

Petition

Evangelism

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SANCTIFY?

John 17:17



- Sanctify them in the truth [*set them apart for Your purposes, make them holy*]; Your word is truth. **(AMP)**
- **Dedicate** them to yourself by means of the truth; your word is truth. **(GNT)**
- Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. **(NLT)**
- Sanctify them by^l the truth; your word is truth. **(NIV)**



SANCTIFY?

means...



- ❑ *Set them apart for Your purposes, (AMP)*
- ❑ **Dedicate** them to yourself. (GNT)
- ❑ Make them **holy** by your truth; (NLT)
- ❑ Sanctify them by the truth; (NIV)



“Quote”



“Ideally if someone is set apart for God and God’s purposes alone, that person will only do what God wants and hate all that God hates. That’s what it means to holy as God is Holy”

Don Carson



Why This Verse Is Important?



Make them holy
by your truth;
teach them your
word, which is
truth.

John 17:17 NLT

1-Holiness is **ongoing** process

2-Truth is the **means** to holiness

3-God's Word is Truth



Divine-Tuition ?



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John17:17 NIV

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John17:17 NLT



Divine-Tuition



Have you been taught by God?



Quote



- Jesus followers will be “set apart” from the world, reserved for God’s service, insofar as they think and live in conformity with the truth, the “word” of revelation supremely meditated through Christ himself**Don Carson**



Divine-Tuition

Have you been taught by God?



- a) Never **been taught by God?**
- b) Yes **but got stuck somewhere on journey?**
- c) Lots **of teaching but little application?**



Divine-Tuition

being taught by God?



- a) **Yes-** Please
- b) **Interested-** but need more time....
- c) **Thanks** but no thanks not interested



