Perry Hall
Baptist Church
Come Thrive

Sermon Notes

November 8, 2026

Series
The Heart of Jesus

Today's Message
"Sanctify"

Today's Main Scripture
John 17:17-19

Main Point
This morning, we continue our study of Jesus' High Priestly Prayer, and we are given another precious glimpse into the heart of Jesus. As we listen in, we hear His request that the Father would sanctify His people through His Word. What an amazing truth! As believers, we are not only saved from sin's penalty and power, but we are set apart from sin for God's purposes and conformed more and more into the likeness of Christ.

- We Are Set Apart by God

- We Are Set Apart for God

- We Are Set Apart by The Word of God

Notes:

Self Reflection:

1. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word “sanctify”? Take time this week to do a word study and note the different ways this word is used, especially in the New Testament. Consider the way the word is used in relation to our salvation and to our spiritual growth and maturity.

2. Jesus prays for God to sanctify us – to set us apart. In practical terms, how does sanctification take place? What is the relationship between God’s sanctifying work in the life of the believer, and the believer’s responsibility to live a holy life?

3. Why does Jesus refer to scripture as truth? How does this inform our understanding of God’s Word? How does this impact our Gospel conversations with our neighbors?

4. In what ways have you seen the truth of God’s Word transform your life? Be specific and turn your reflections into a prayer of praise.

Further Study

Exodus 31:13; Leviticus 20:8; Jeremiah 1:5-10; Romans 15:16; 1 Corinthians 6:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; 5:23-24; Ephesians 5:26; Philippians 2:12-13