

***“WHAT’S NEXT GOD?  
JESUS’ PRAYER FOR US” Series***  
Message #4 of 4

***“THE PRIZE OF GOD”***  
*You are God’s prize,  
for Jesus’ outstanding achievement  
won by grace and truth.*  
John 17:17-19  
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A STANDING / STATUS — Sanctified = set apart, holy, consecrated, hallowed. (Positional Sanctification - Justification)

A PROCESS / JOURNEY — Sanctify = that we may be made holy in truth. (Practical Sanctification)

*“Sanctification is the work of the Holy Spirit in us whereby our inner being is progressively changed, freeing us more and more from sinful traits and developing within us over time the virtues of Christlike character.” – Jerry Bridges*

**1. SANCTIFIED – By The Truth (v.17)**

***“Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.”***

- *“Sanctification is not a work of nature, but a work of grace. It is a transformation effected not by moral influences, but supernaturally by the Holy Spirit.” – Charles Hodge*

“In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise.” – Ephesians 1:13

“He did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be **just** and the one who **justifies** those who have faith in Jesus.”  
– Romans 3:26

**2. SANCTIFIED – In The World (v.18)**

***“As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”***

- *“God can and does sanctify us even through our brokenness.” – Timothy Keller*

“Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?” – Hebrews 12:7

“It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.” – Psalm 119:71

**3. SANCTIFIED – Through God’s Grace (v.19)**

***“For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.”***

- *“I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be, I am not what I hope to be in another world; but still I am not what I once used to be, and by the grace of God I am what I am.” – John Newton*

“May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.” – 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:23

“You have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood.” – 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:2

“We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” – John 1:14