

"THE LORD'S PETITION FOR SANCTIFICATION"

PART II

JOHN 17:17-19

I. THE MEANS BY WHICH SANCTIFICATION EXISTS (17:17)

A. Prayer

B. Scripture

II. SANCTIFICATION IS OUR NECESSARY PREPARATION FOR OUR BEING SENT INTO THE WORLD (17:18-19)

A. This Is A Lost Cord In Contemporary Evangelicalism

1. The Strategy Today Is Conformity To The World In Order To Gain An Audience

2. The Assumption Is That The World Is Different And Therefore The Need Is Different

3. A Supplementary Assumption Is That No One Will Want To Have Any Part Of Any Individual Or Group That Appears To Be "Too" Sanctified

B. The Lord's Intent Is That The Greater The Level Of True Christlikeness The Greater The Usefulness In The Commission (17:18)

C. The Lord's Own Sanctification Was What Enabled him To Be 100% Successful In His Mission (17:19)

1. It Provided The Only Possibility That We Could Be Successful

2. Since He Had No Need To Separate Himself From Sin, He's Referring To His Total Consecration And Separation Of Himself To The Father's Service