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Sending You

I have been molding and shaping your life. I have been using my word to change your heart. I have been using my word to transform your mind. Day by day I have been making you to be more like me. You are thinking my thoughts. You are walking in my ways. It is your consuming desire to follow and serve me. Yes, it is my desire to love and follow and serve you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. I want to do nothing less than be fully devoted to you. I am all yours. **Yes, you are all mine.**

I have set you apart as one of my followers. I have trained you. I have taught you. I have prepared you. I am sending you out into the world. I am asking you to go and do what I have done. I want you to love like I loved. I want you to give like I gave. I want you to serve like I served. I will use you. You will follow me to where I lead you. You will do whatever I ask of you. Yes, I will follow and obey you as I wholeheartedly serve you. All that I am, all that I have, all that I hope to be is yours. I am completely at your disposal. Use me whenever, wherever and however you desire. **Yes, I will.**

My hand is upon you. I will use you as my instrument. I will make you able to do all that I ask of you. You will have power. You will have my strength. I will be with you to help you. I will make you able to stand. I will help you to endure every trial and withstand every test. The work that I began in you, I will bring into full completion. You will do the good works that I have prepared in advance for you to do for me. I will use you to bear fruit for my kingdom. You will bring glory to my name. You will be found faithful in my sight. One day you will hear me say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." No words would be sweeter to my heart and mind and soul. Only you can make me faithful. Only you can make me able to accomplish the work that you have given me to do for you. All my faith and hope and trust is in you. I will rely on you completely as I follow and serve you. **That will be very good.**

Father, I ask you to transform my heart and mind and life by your word. Make me to look and be more like your son Jesus Christ. Thank you for setting me apart to be your follower. Prepare me for whatever mission you have in mind for me to do for you. Amen

God's Word *Your Word Is Truth*

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

NIV John 17:17-19

God's Word *Your Word, Which Is Truth*

Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth.

NLT John 17:17-19

God's Word *Your Word Is Truth*

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

NRSV John 17:17-19

God's Word *Your Word Is Truth*

Sanctify them [purify, consecrate, separate them for Yourself, make them holy] by the Truth; Your Word is Truth. Just as You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. And so for their sake and on their behalf I sanctify (dedicate, consecrate) Myself, that they also may be sanctified (dedicated, consecrated, made holy) in the Truth.

AMP John 17:17-19

God's Word *Your Word Is Truth*

"Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. "For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

NASB John 17:17-19

God's Word *Your Word Is Truth*

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

ESV John 17:17-19

God's Word *Your Word Is Truth*

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

NKJV John 17:17-19

God's Word *Your Word Is Consecrating Truth*

Make them holy—consecrated—with the truth; Your word is consecrating truth. In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world. I'm consecrating myself for their sakes So they'll be truth-consecrated in their mission.

MSG John 17:17-19

God's Word *Your Words Of Truth*

Make them pure and holy through teaching them your words of truth. As you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world, and I consecrate myself to meet their need for growth in truth and holiness.

TLB John 17:17-19

God's Word *Your Teaching Is Truth*

Make them ready for your service through your truth; your teaching is truth. I have sent them into the world, just as you sent me into the world. For their sake, I am making myself ready to serve so that they can be ready for their service of the truth.

NCV John 17:17-19

Your Word Is Truth

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

God's Word – John 17:17-19

In Context: *Read John 17*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

Father, I ask you to transform my heart and mind and life by your word. Make me to look and be more like your son Jesus Christ. Thank you for setting me apart to be your follower. Prepare me for whatever mission you have in mind for me to do for you. Amen

What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When are you digging into God's word so He can use it to transform your heart and mind and life?

How will God's word prevent you from drifting into the wrong thoughts or actions?

When has God's word given you the power and strength to stand against temptation in this world?

How has God been using His word to help you to look and be more like Jesus Christ?

When has God changed your old thoughts, words, and actions by His word?

What is something you once believed but no longer do based on God's word?

What mission has the Lord set you apart to do for Him in this world?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Allow God to prepare you with His word for the mission that He has set you apart to do for Him.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that God is using His word to make you to look and be more like Jesus Christ as you serve Him.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group the mission that the Lord has set you apart to do for Him.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you allow the Lord to change your heart and transform your mind with His word.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I welcome you to change my heart and transform my mind with your word.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how do you want to use your word to change my heart and transform my mind today?
