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## **Your Word**

**You have been set apart to live your life with and for me. I have made you to be my very own. You are my child. I am your Father. I am molding and shaping your life. I am using my word to change your heart, transform your mind, and guide your life. I am using my word to transform the thoughts of your mind, words of your mouth and deeds of your life. I will be using my word to prepare and powerfully use you as my servant in the world. Make no mistake about it, I will use you to accomplish my purposes and fulfill my plans. You have been and will continue to be sent out into the world. You will shine as a bright witness for me. My light will shine through you. My life will be lived out in you. Many will come to know and love and follow and serve me because I will have worked in and through your life. You will indeed bear fruit for my kingdom. You will indeed bring glory to my name. How does all this sound to you? Is what I am saying fully agreeable to you? Nothing could sound better to me. It is the desire of my heart to live my life with and for you. I am so thankful and grateful that you have made me to be your very own. All that you have said, is fully agreeable to me. **That is very good.****

**There is one thing that you must do if you want me to prepare and powerfully use you as my witness in the world.** What is that? Name it and I will do it. **You must draw near to me. You quiet yourself before me. You must listen attentively to me. You must listen to my word. You must allow me to speak into your life. You must allow me to use my word to prepare and powerfully work in and through you. Is that clear? Have I said anything that is a mystery to you? No, you are being very clear. I understand you completely. That's good. When will we meet? Meet? Yes, meet. Do you think you will draw near to me, to listen to me, if you don't set aside a time and place to meet with me? No, probably not. Probably not? No, certainly not. Why is that? If I don't set a time and place to meet with you in your word, it will never happen, at least not with any regularity. Is that from your voice of experience? Yes, it is. So now, I have set a time and place to meet with you. Our time together will be of the highest priority. **That is very good.****

*Lord, I welcome you to use your word to do your work in and through me. Use your word to change my heart, transform my mind, and guide my life. Use your word to prepare and powerfully use me to serve you in the world. Help me to accomplish your plans. Amen*

**Promises** *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

**Promises** *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

**Promises** *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

**Promises** *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

**Promises** *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

**Promises** *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

**Promises** *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

**Promises** *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

**Promises** *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

**Promises** *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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Promises** – 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?)***

Lord, I welcome you to use your word to do your work in and through me. Use your word to change my heart, transform my mind, and guide my life. Use your word to prepare and powerfully use me to serve you in the world. Help me to accomplish your plans. Amen

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**What It Means:**

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

**Why can you be sure the God's word is a powerful tool that He will use to work in and through you?**

When have you set aside a daily time and place to meet with God in His word?

Why will likely fail to meet with God in His word if you don't set an appointment in your daily schedule?

Why is meeting with God in His word worthy of your highest of priorities?

**How has the Lord used His word to change your heart, transform your mind and guide your life?**

How has the Lord used His word to change your thoughts, words and actions?

**How has the Lord used His word to prepare and powerfully use you to serve Him in the world?**

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**Living It Out:**

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

Allow the Lord to use His word to do His work in and through you as His servant in the world.

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**Seeing It Happen:**

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

Have faith that the Lord will use His word to do His work in and through you as His servant in the world.

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**Get Ready To Share:**

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

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord has used His word to do His work in and through you.

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**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?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

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

*May you allow God to use His word to prepare and powerfully use you as His servant in the world.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

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

*Lord, I will allow you to use your word to prepare and powerfully use me as your servant in the world.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how do you want to use your word to prepare and powerfully use me as your servant in the world?*

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