

God's Word is Truth

John 17:13-19

Discern—The Need

- **Value and Expanded Sentence—Our Mission**
- **Some people have a problem with the truth**
- **God's Word is Truth**
- **Prayer of Jesus for His disciples**

Embrace—The Word

- **Completes Our Joy** (vv.13-14)—The Word brings us joy even though the world hates us
 - Jesus is preparing for Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension
 - *Speak these things*
 - World hates us because we are not like the world
 - Christians are not the world's 'kind' of people
 - The Word brings lasting joy
- **Conserves Our Testimony** (vv.15-16)—The Word brings security and protection from falling to evil
 - Jesus didn't pray to remove them from the world, or insulate them in a bubble
 - There is one Kingdom thing we can do on earth, but not in heaven
 - God has a plan for you
 - Christians—We are not of the world—Quit acting like you are
- **Carries Our Sanctification** (vv.17-19)—The Word sets us apart and brings us to holiness
 - The Word is Truth
 - Your truths/actions/practices do not make you different
 - Obedience/Sanctifies—Saturation/Satisfies—Faithfulness/Solidifies

Engage—The Truth

- **If God's Word is not truth**—We have no _____
- **If it only contains truth**—We have no _____
- **God's Word IS Truth**