

## Set Apart

*“Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.”* (John 17:17, NIV)

We are weak, imperfect people  
sent into an evil, hostile world  
to do the work of a holy God.  
How can we be protected from the evil all around us?  
How can we effectively do God’s work here?

We must be sanctified.  
“Sanctified” means “set apart”.  
We must be set apart to God:  
consecrated entirely to Him,  
cleansed and made entirely His own,  
equipped for His service.

What does God use to set us apart entirely as His own?  
He sets us apart and keeps us  
by the truth—  
that is, by the *reality* and *reliability* of His mighty word.  
We go into this evil world in complete safety and  
do His work boldly and effectively  
because we are shielded and empowered by  
the *reality* and *reliability* of Who He is and all He says.

In all our weakness  
we can be holy and effective in this world  
because God is Who He is, and  
we are in Him.

*As you trust God,  
you can do  
anything He calls you to do.  
Anything!*

**Hymns:**  
[God’s Mysterious Ways](#)  
[Lord Jesus, Living Presence](#)