

## ***Separate from the World; Sanctified by the Word*** **John 17:6-19**

### ***Confidence in these men picked by the Father, 6-10***

- ❖ Certainty of the Father's election (*the men you gave Me--3x, they are yours--2x*), which recalls Jesus' words in 10:28,29, 15:16.
- ❖ Certainty of Jesus that the disciples have responded to His words: *they have kept; they have come to know; they have received; truly understood; they have believed.*
- ❖ Certainty for us is an important confidence builder (Eph. 1:3-14, I Pt. 1:1-5, II Pt. 2:1-4, Rom. 8:29ff.), and for all of God's people.

***Am I confident of my response to God, and my election?***

### ***Concerns for their protection and sanctification 11-19***

- ❖ Concerns for the disciples (11-17):
  - 11) loyalty to God (*keep in Your name*, unlike Judas in 12b)
  - 11) unified as God and Jesus are (*be one* as later in 21-23)
  - 13) *joy be made full* (recall 15:11, 16:20-24)
  - 15) protection from Satan (*keep them from evil one*, I Jn. 2:13ff., 3:12 / Mt. 6:13, and see Jesus' prayer in Lk. 22:31,32)
  - 17) *sanctify them in the truth = Your word* (3:21, 8:32) These are two opposing forces--*world* (13x) and *God's word* (4x)
- ❖ Comparison of source and mission (18, 19):  
both not of this world (1:13-14 / 3:5); both sent, 3:17, 10:36 / 15:16; both sanctified—one for death and others to . . .  
which again pertains to us, I Pt. 3:15, II Tim. 2:21, I Thess. 5:23.

***Am I being sanctified so I can carry out my mission?***

