## WORD OF THE DAY



"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."

## **Sanctifying Truth**



**Cleaning Time.** We live in a very messy world in which everything seems to move towards decay, disorder and dirtiness. No sooner than you have cleaned something it is soon time to repeat the process and remove the impurities that take it away from its original condition of purity. As a result of this fact of life, it is important to make time regularly to clean the things that are important to us.

A Dirty World. This tendency of things to move towards being dirty, disordered, and in need of a good cleaning, does not only relate to the physical objects we possess. Just like your house is able to get dirty, your soul(mind and emotions) also likewise can be polluted and stained due to the filth in this world. This type of filth which I speak of has to do with the lies of the devil, the impure desires that can fill our hearts, and the worldly philosophy and ways of thinking in our minds which are contrary to God's nature and purpose. Consequently, in addition to realizing that our physical objects need cleaning, we should be aware that our soul(mind and emotions) also needs regular cleaning.

**Cleaned by the WORD**. In our verse of the day, Jesus is praying in the garden of Gethsemane and He calls for God the Father to sanctify His disciples with the truth. The Greek word used is <u>hagiazó</u> which means to sanctify, to make holy, to set apart, and to purify. Jesus knew that there would be many influences, the world, the flesh and the devil, which would seek to contaminate those who want to follow Christ. It would be through the WORD of God, the Holy Bible, through which His disciples would be able to read and correct wrong thinking, challenge the lies of the devil, and have a word of power to come against the attacks of the devil. Let us read our Bibles daily so that we can be made clean regularly from the filth of this world.

-Your brother in Christ, WNL

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## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Stay clean, read your Bible.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, thank you for your WORD which will help me to be made clean from the filth that is present in this world. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.



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