

Absolute Truth:

(its more than a preference)
John 17:13-20

Only 23% of born-again, or evangelical Christians, accepted that there is _____ truth. So, three-quarters of those considering themselves Christians say nothing can be known for _____.

- It's like building a house without a foundation – _____ to fall under pressure.
- The two key words we'll look at in this passage: 1. word 2. truth

What were the disciples thinking?

- The world will _____ us because of God's Word.
- The world hated Jesus because He was the Word.
- We will be set apart for our original use (sanctified) by God's Word.
- How can we, as disciples, be in the world but not of the world?

What the Word does.

- It is our _____ of faith and practice.

- It contains God's words of eternal life.
- It gives us _____ of right and wrong.

When we say the Word of God is true, when we declare that certain things in God's Word are not just right for us, but _____ and _____ for all, the world will hate us.

The Truth!

- The Word is the truth!
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

- Jesus is full of grace, and Jesus is full of truth.
- Jesus' most _____ statement about Himself:

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

John declared this truth about Jesus in chapter 1.... then Jesus declared it about Himself in chapter 14, and tied it all together in the passage we're looking at this morning, in chapter 17.

Look at the progression:

1. Jesus is the _____
2. Jesus is the _____
3. The Word is Truth

- Know Jesus and you know the truth.
- Know the Word and you know the truth.
- Study the Word and you study the truth.
- Have a loving relationship with Jesus and you have a loving relationship with the truth.

**"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make
you free."
John 8:32**