

Scripture: God's Law (Deut. 5) & John 17 **Text:** John 17:19
Singing: 268 – 83:1 – 232:1-3 – 190:1-2 – 163:1, 3 – 422

Intro: John 17 is the Prayer of Prayers

A. He offered up when 'the hour has come' (vs. 1)

B. He offered it up for Himself (1-5), His apostles (6-19) and His Church (20-26)

C. He offered it up aloud for us to be edified through it (1, 13)

Jesus sanctified Himself (1)

I. To what end did He do this

II. How did He do this

I. To what end He sanctified Himself

A. "For their sakes" is all the Father chose and gave Him

B. "That they might be sanctified through the truth"

II. How He sanctified Himself

A. What does 'sanctify Himself' really mean?

1. Can't mean *I made Myself sinless*

2. Rather it means *I consecrate Myself*

a. to Whom?

b. for what?

3. No command God gave was heavier than Jesus was given

B. "I sanctify *myself*"

1. No one forced Him: Gal. 2:20; Eph. 5:2; John 10:17

2. All along in OT we received little glimpses of Him (Luke 24:26)

3. But 'the hour' in which this climaxed is now come

Reflection: Do this in *remembrance of how I sanctified Myself for you!*