



**May 13, 2018 - Seventh Sunday of Easter Seventh Sunday of Easter Lectionary: 60 Gospel JN 17:11B-19**

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: “Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them,

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**Spiritual Reflection:**

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you a car. - *Bridget Willard*. We need to be open to receive God's grace and we see that God wants to give us these graces so what are we doing to prepare ourselves to receive them.

**Spiritual Questions:**

1. How can you be open to receive God's grace?
2. How can you help others receive God's grace?
3. What does it mean to be “Consecrated in the truth”?
4. What does it mean that God came into the world to save you?
5. Are you ready for the world to hate you?