

Sacred Space Not Of, But Sent Into This World

PREPARATION

Lord, there is no one like you!

For you are great, and your name is full of power. Jeremiah 10:6

CONFESSION

Pray, too, that we will be rescued from wicked and evil people, for not everyone is a believer.

But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.

2 Thessalonians 3:2-3

ADORATION and GRATITUDE

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them sing joyful praises forever.

Spread your protection over them,
that all who love your name may be filled with joy.

For you bless the godly, O Lord;

you surround them with your shield of love. Psalms 5:11-12

MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATION—John 17:11-19*

[Jesus prayed:] Now I am departing from the world; they are staying in this world, but I am coming to you. Holy Father, you have given me your name; now protect them by the power of your name so that they will be united just as we are. During my time here, I protected them by the power of the name you gave me. I guarded them so that not one was lost, except the one headed for destruction, as the Scriptures foretold.

“Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world so they would be filled with my joy. I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I’m not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. They do not belong to this world any more than I do. Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth.

IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read	Slowly, several times.
Reflect	How do I relate to this?
Respond	What is my next step of obedience?
Rest	Receive God’s healing and renewal.

ANCHORING PRAYER

"Make me holy O Lord. Your Word is Truth."

REVIEW OF THE HEART (previous 24 hours)

When did I feel safe from the evil one?

When did I feel unprotected from the evil one?

WISDOM

"Suffering, failure, loneliness, sorrow, discouragement, and death will be part of your journey, but the Kingdom of God will conquer all these horrors. No evil can resist grace forever."

Brennan Manning

TESTIMONY *What is God saying to me?*

INTERCESSION *Prayers for the Church, others, and me.*

CLOSING PRAYER

Show me your unfailing love in wonderful ways.

By your mighty power you rescue

those who seek refuge from their enemies.

Guard me as you would guard your own eyes.

Hide me in the shadow of your wings.

Protect me from wicked people who attack me,

from murderous enemies who surround me.

(Amen)

Psalms 17:7-9

SACRED SPACE EVERY DAY

Be still and quiet before God.

Be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Pray for, and serve my community.