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Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Paul speaks hard truths to the presbyters at Ephesus, about “salvage wolves” who “will come among you and not spare the flock. And from your own group, men will come forward perverting the truth to draw disciples away from them.” This happens in every age to the Church. We, indeed, must “be vigilant” as St. Paul says. The Apostle gives us a saying of Jesus not found in the Gospels: “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Jesus prays with great love for the Apostles in today’s Gospel: “Holy Father, . . . 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, so that they also may be consecrated in **truth.**” May this sixth day of the novena to Pentecost bring us also to the Truth, who is Jesus, liberating us and our generation from the modern day error of relativism. Come, Holy Spirit!

God Love You!

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Saint Paul's farewell to the presbyters of Ephesus