

PART 2: Center of Attention

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START

In art, like painting and photography, the artist often picks a focal point. That focal point is meant to grab our attention and elicit an emotional response in order to draw our focus onto their art.

- What piece of art have you seen that really caught your attention?
- What tends to be your focal point in life?

READ

[John 17:13](#) (NIV)

“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

THINK

As Jesus prays for His disciples, He prays for three things specifically. He prays for their protection, for their sanctification, and for their joy as they set out on the mission that He has planned for them.

- Why do you think Jesus did not pray for us to be taken out of the world but to be protected from the evil one?
- What does it look like in your life to be set apart for God’s purpose in the world?

Jesus also prays that His disciples will have the full measure of joy within them. Dan gave some practical ways we can experience God’s joy in our lives. We can practice gratitude, apply life lessons, and serve others.

- How have you experienced God’s joy in your life?
- How can you show gratitude this week?
- What life lessons from Jesus do you need to apply to your life?
- How is God calling you to serve others?

PRAY

“God, thank you for sending your Son to restore my relationship with you. Help me to have the full measure of your joy in my life as I live for you in this world.”

ACT

This week, take some time to think about showing gratitude, applying life lessons, and serving others. Pick one to focus on, pick one to pray for, and pick one to live out this week.

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ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.