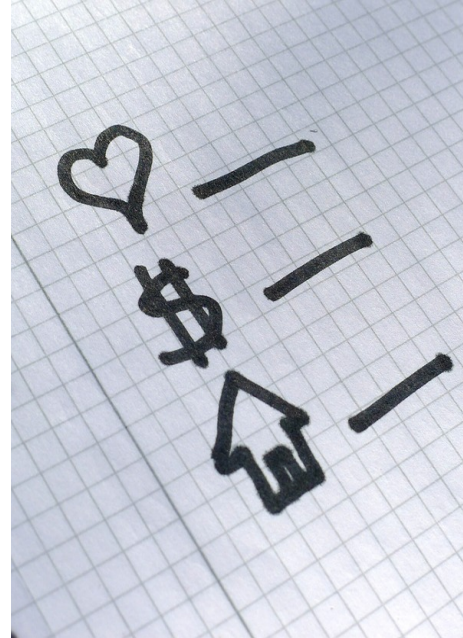


The Priorities of Jesus- John 17





1. He glorified the Father by accomplishing the work He was given



Jn 17:4
Jn 5:19
Jn 14:10



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24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it... 26 So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air.
1 Cor 9:24, 26



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“I would rather die a meaningful death than to live a meaningless life.”

“Desire that your life count for something great! Long for your life to have eternal significance. Want this! Don’t coast through life without a passion.”

— John Piper, *Don't Waste Your Life*

“But whatever you do, find the God-centered, Christ-exalting, Bible-saturated passion of your life, and find your way to say it and live for it and die for it. And you will make a difference that lasts. You will not waste your life.”

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“You get one pass at life. That’s all. Only one. And the lasting measure of that life is Jesus Christ.”

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WHAT
IS **YOUR**
PURPOSE?



2. He accomplished His work by shepherding the disciples



- He revealed Father to them (6)
- He gave the Fathers word to them (8)
- He kept/protected them (12)



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He Prayed:

- **Protect them so they may be one (11)**
- **Protect them from the evil one (15)**
- **Make them holy by the word (17)**



A bit about sheep...
“A shepherd looks at Ps 23”- Philip Keller





We need to be more like this:





- Who are the people God has brought into your life?
 - Who are the people God has entrusted to you?



How can you help shepherd them as Jesus shepherds you?



How can we create a shepherds heart culture in WIC?





3. He prayed for not-yet believers



*May they all be one;
as You, Father, are in Me,
and I in You,
so also may they be one in Us,
that the world may believe
that You sent Me.*

JOHN 17:21



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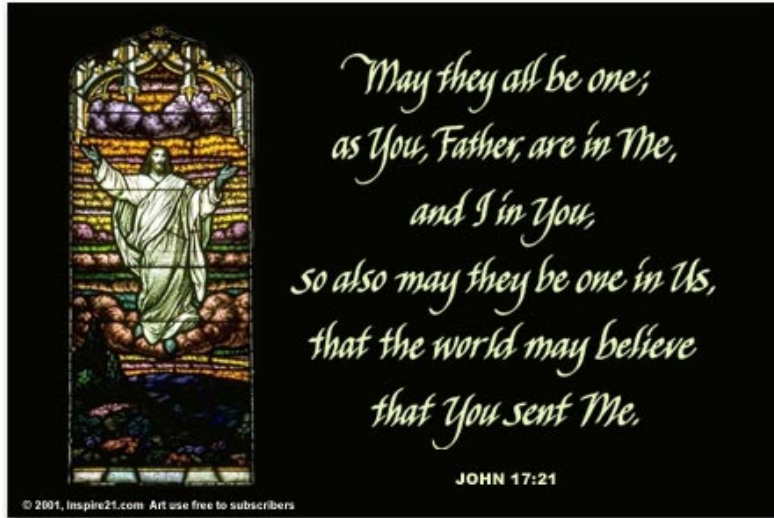
Augustine



Monnica
(His praying mum!)

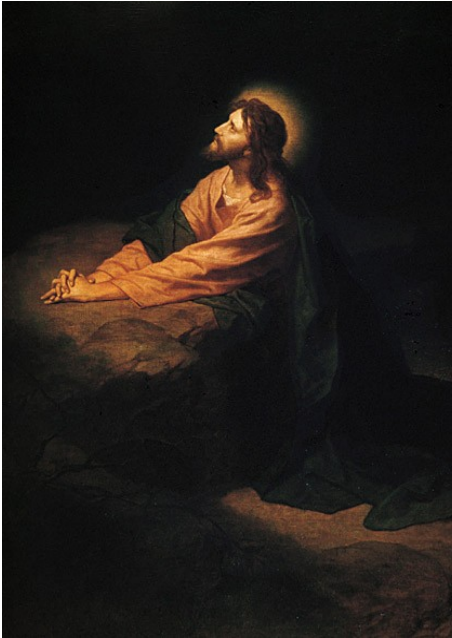


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- Who are the not-yet believers you can pray for?
- Pray for them with a heart that longs for the world to believe in Jesus.

The Priorities of Jesus



- Isn't Jesus is so amazing?
- In response to His grace...
- In response to His love...
- By His power and promise...

The Priorities of Jesus



- Seek to accomplish His mission for your life
- Shepherd and pray for those God entrusts to you
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By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life.

We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence- 2 Peter 1:3.

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