All In with Jordan Easley

Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing

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INTRODUCTION

Over the past several weeks, we've seen from the Bible how the Lord has commissioned us to love God, find community, and make a difference. Today, as we wrap up this series, I want us to talk about how we can actually accomplish this God-given mission. If we're going to accomplish our mission, we've got to keep the main thing the main thing! So with that in mind, let me ask you this question: What is the MAIN THING in your life, the MISSION, that you believe God has called you to?

KEY POINTS

I believe our mission, or the main thing, is two-fold:1. We have a collective mission as the church. This is where we apply the Great Commission and Acts 1:8.

2. We have a personal mission as a Christian. We've been equipped with the Holy Spirit and commissioned by Jesus to make a difference exactly where we are today. In Mark 16:15, Jesus told us specifically to, *"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."* He's talking to every believer here. This is the personal mission He's called us to.

When you attempt to accomplish your God-given mission and focus on the main thing, three things will happen:

1. The enemy will try to distract you.

2. The enemy will try to intimidate you.

3. The enemy will try to scare you.

5 Ways to Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing:

1. Begin the day with God. In, John 15:1-11, Jesus used the word, "Abide" or "Remain" ten times. He continually tells us to remain in Him.

2. Pray all day. 1 Thess. 5:17 says, "Pray constantly."

3. Limit distractions. Rom. 12:2 says, *"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind."* If we're going to live a different life, we've got to think different thoughts.

4. Serve the Lord. Matt. 6:24 says, "No one can serve two masters." That verse goes on to say, "You cannot serve both God and money." But the truth is, you cannot serve both God and anything!

5. Remove sin from your life. Hebrews 12:1 says, "…let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us."

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1. When was a time you experienced the enemy's tactics trying to come up against you as you were pursuing your God-given mission?
- 2. Which of the five things listed above are you already practicing? How has implementing those choices changed your life?
- 3. Which of the five things do you want to start improving upon this week?