

Extreme Focus

Why are we here?

1. **God wants me to be a _____.** (Jesus Follower)

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

2. **God wants me to be a _____.** (Not a negative preacher, but a positive proclaimer of good news.)

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." (Mark 16:15)

3. **God wants me to be a _____.** (Experiencing & Telling)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

4. **God wants me to be a _____.**

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." (John 20:21)

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost. (Luke 19:10)

With what kind of priority?

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But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33)

Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. (Luke 9:23)

He said to another man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family." Jesus replied, "No-one who puts his hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:59-62)

Personal Takeaways:

1. What does an extremely focused life look like?
2. Why is it so hard to be extremely focused?
3. What are the barriers you have to being extremely focused?
4. What needs to change in your life if you are going to be extremely focused?